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American Legion Post 139, Green Meadow Rd., Bay St. Louis, will host its "Steak Night" on Friday, Dec. 19, from 5-8 p.m. \$10. For more information, call 467-6983.

Diamondhead UMC hosts Christmas music

Diamondhead United Methodist Church's music ministry will present it's Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 21st at 6:30 p.m. This year's Cantata is entitled "A Was Born At Christmas". Join us as we celebrate the birth of the King of Kings. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 5305 Noma Drive in Diamondhead. Call 255-6888 for more:

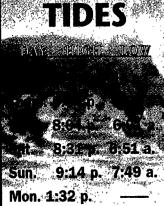
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Union Planters Bank robbed

Separate suspect nabbed in recent Pass heist

by Geoff Belcher Staff Writer

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police and the FBI are searching for an as-yet unidentified manwho robbed the Bay branch of

Union Planters Bank Tuesday.

"He came in and demanded money from the teller," Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief Daye Stepro said yesterday. "The teller gave him the money and he left

the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash ... and fled on

The robbery happened at about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, shortly before the bank was scheduled to close for the day, and ended peacefully.

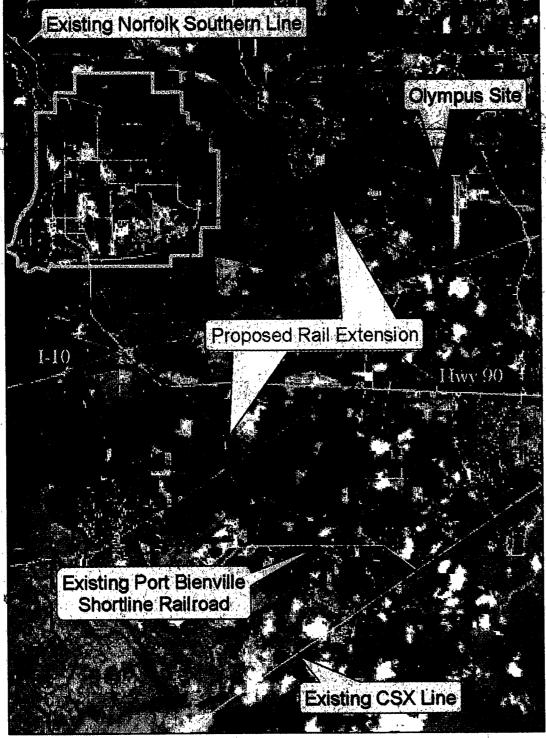
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The Bay St. Louis police and agents of the FBI are looking for this man, suspected of robbing the Bay branch of Union Planter s Bank on Tuesday.

SWITCHING TRACKS



Map courtesy of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission A satellite image of the areas to be affected if the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is successful in its bid to connect rail in this county with the Norfolk Southern Railroad in Picayune.

P&H wants to connect area rails with line in Picayune

Project HanRail would cross three highways, cost more than \$35M

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

A new rail line may soon be running through Hancock County if members of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission are successful in their bid to

connect with the Norfolk Southern Railroad out of Picayune. The new line, dubbed Project HanRail, would connect Port Bienville, Stennis Space Center and Stennis International Airport, in Kiln, with the Norfolk Southern line.

Crossings over three major highways would be necessary to make the \$35 million project a reality. Both new and old Hwy. 90 and Interstate I-10 would be in

RAILS-PAGE 7A

County gets more crime for Christmas

Area burglaries seem to increase during holidays

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

Daylight burglaries are keeping area investigators busy, according to Hancock Sheriff Steve County Garber.

"The holiday season of Thanksgiving Christmas is the time of year we have an increase in home burglaries," Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt said Tuesday.

"A Lakeshore Road residence was hit with a day time burglary on December 5, with and estimated \$30,000 in stolen property," Investigator Tom Roan said on Monday.

Roan said, "The incident occurred in broad daylight between 9 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. Shotguns, rifles, several jewelry items, gold coins, silver certificates, hunting equipment, hunting clothin addition Christmas presents were stolen at the Lakeshore Road residence.'

Investigator Andre' Fizer said, "Also on December 5, a residence on Edward Ladner Road was burglarized. A computer and printer, television set and DVD Player were stolen."

Investigators Roan and Fizer are also investigating a Leetown Community burglary which occurred on Monday of this week.

Fizer said, "The burglary occurred between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The residents are missing a 35-inch television set, computer Christmas toys."

The burglars drive up to

CRIME--PAGE 7A

Meter reader turns fire fighter to save **Bay family's home**

Staff Writer

With a little prayer and a lot of courage, one Bay St.

Louis employee put out a fire that quite possibly could have destroyed a local woman's home only a few days before Christmas.

Carlton Kelly, an outside utilities supervisor for city, was in Loraine Flower Shop on

Carlton Kelly Ulman Avenue on Tuesday when he saw an orange van creep by a nearby home. He said the motorist then

stopped at the shop and said

BY SHANNON JENKINS he believed there was a fire inside the house.

Kelly said he walked over to the house and saw the fire through a plate glass window.

"I tried all the doors, but they were locked," Kelly said. "So, I prayed for a way to get in."

He then found a door in the rear of the home that was hinged so it opened

inward and promptly kicked it in. "The first thing I saw was a pile of clothes in the bath-

FIRE--PAGE 7A

log credited with saving family

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

Kodi Bettencourt of Pass Christian is a real hero to his family. He sayed them from a fire. And Kodi is only 11 months old, an 11 month old mixed breed shelter dog form the Waveland Animal Shelter, that is.

When Mary Bettencourt was awakened by Kodi's unusual whining in the middle of the night, she didn't detect anything out of the ordinary except a little popping noise in the chimney. Mary assumed it was the sound of the chimney cooling off after the evening's fire, so she told Kodi to be quiet and go back to sleep. But Kodi went crazy, Mary said, lunging at the door of his crate and barking, waking her husband Virgil.

Virgil got up to do a closer inspection of the home and returned shortly to tell Mary to grab the couple's two cats and Kodi and Cleo, the other family dog, get in the car in the garage and get it outside as quickly as possible.

Mary said she knew it was something really bad. What it was a plume of smoke and flames billowing out of the chimney like a tornado because the whole chimney was on fire. Mary grabbed the beloved pets and three rings, her wedding ring and two others of sentimental value and did as Virgil had

The rings were the only thing Mary saved. The Bettencourt's house burned to the ground despite the best efforts of 23 firemen, Mary said. The couple lost everything.

that they didn't loose their and designed it them-



Mary Bettencourt with family dogs, Cleo, 13 yrs., left and hero Kodi, 11 months, right, at the home of a friend in Pass Christian. Kodi awakened Mary and her husband Virgil when a fire broke out in their home recently, saving their lives. Kodi is shelter dog from the Waveland Animal shelter. To promote adoption of animals at the shelter the Friends of the Animal Shelter will be paying half of the cost of adopting a pet through the end of the year. Call the shelter for information at 467-0230.

lives and say they owe it all to Kodi. Smoke alarms didn't go off in the home until twenty minutes after they had escaped, when the smoke finally reached them. By that time much of the structure was in flames, Mary said. If it had not been for Kodi's insistence, the couple say they would not have been able to save all the pets and maybe not even them-

selves. The couple had lived in But they are grateful the home for seven years

selves. The home was filled would like." with family heirlooms, art collections, and momentoes from Virgil's extensive travels, all irreplaceable. But the Bettencourt's still feel lucky to have the things that mean the most to them, each other and their pets.

"I am trying to see the positive side of this, take the high road," said Mary. "And if this could help someone thinking of getting a pet to see the value then that is what we what they need?

not asking for any donations for themselves. They are staying with friends and have had an outpouring of donations of clothes and more from many sources, Mary says.

If someone would like to help, then Bettencourt's are asking that they make donations to the Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County or to call the of animals at the shelter, 'Waveland shelter and see

"Make a donation in The Bettencourt's are honor of Kodi or in honor of another beloved pet," she said. "And remember what an animal can do for you."

The Friends of the Animal Shelter will be paying half of the cost of adopting a pet at the Waveland Animal Shelter through the end of the year. The shelter is full of beautiful pets just looking for a home, said Friends president Mickey Evans. Call the shelter for more information at 467-0230.

Christmas garbage pick-up schedule

For residents residing within the city limits of Diamondhead:

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For residents residing within the city limits of Bay St. Louis and Waveland:

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· Residents normally serviced on FRIDAY 12/26/03 and 1/2/04 will be serviced AS SCHEDULED.

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Bay Council gets that sinking feeling

Members fear new drainage infrastructure may not be sound

> BY MARY G. SEILEY Staff Writer,

Bay St. Louis City Council members may attack a potentially colossal infrastructure problem this afternoon, in an extra meeting set for 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Tuesday he'll be ready with recommendations concerning collapsing drainage pipe connections underground in the historic downtown area. Only five or six problems have popped up so far, he said, but there may be dozens - or hundreds - in the failure process. And the clock is ticking on the warranty that the city has covering the multi-million drainage project. Council had agreed to recess its regular monthly meeting until today, at Favre's request, in order to deal with this month's recommendations

from the Planning and Zoning Commission.

But a later discussion of the drainage pipe problem led to a promise by Favre to ready a recommendation by today on how to proceed with that issue.

Known as "Project C," the drainage improvement program at issue was completed several years ago by Colom Construction Co., at a cost of some \$3.5 million. The engineering work was done by James J. Chiniche.

Before the construction was completed, officials noticed that more than 500 pipe joints had not been fully connected, the mayor said. That led to an agreement that those joints could be sealed with a special

"The literature assured us that the grout was so strong, the pipe would break before the grout," said city attorney John Scafide during Tuesday night's meeting. But, he added, city Public Works Director Ron Vanney says the grout has broken in five or six spots.

That's led to sinking sur-

Christmas Carols

faces, officials say, within Project C. "We're just seeing isolated problems, but that doesn't mean there won't be more," Favre warned.

How to proceed from here is at issue. Some suggest hiring a firm to video the underground connections would determine how extensive a problem has developed. Others think Chiniche should analyze what's hap-

But Ward I council member Doug Seal is insisting that an independent engineering firm should be brought in to analyze the problem. Favre said perhaps a city worker could walk through the six-foot pipes and report on the joints.

Or, the mayor said, he may call several engineering firms for proposals on assessing the drainage system's health.

"We need to identify what caused it to fail," Favre said. While the overall project had a one-year general warranty, which has expired, officials say they got an extra four-year warranty on

expires in several months, officials said. Meanwhile, the warranty bonding company has been put on notice about the several joints that have collapsed so far.

In other business Tuesday, council:

• Almost promised to take action on a Historic Preservation Ordinance proposal that has been in the works for some eight years. Hancock County Historical Society officials urged action Tuesday night, but council members said they would vote late next month, once they are sure a final, acceptable, ordinance has been drafted.

• Agreed on a draft franchise renewal document for Mediacom cable. The city has no control over the rates that Mediacom charges its customers. There are several new provisions the city hopes to win in the contract, however, including guaranteed use of a free public access channel.

• Adopted a resolution supporting the upcoming 2004 Dixie Softball Angels the grouting work. That World Series, to be held in

Bay St. Louis. The tournament among 12 teams from 11 states will run at least seven days, with competing teams of 9- and 10-year-

• Discussed adopting a special deposit rate for renters who establish utility service. The current residential deposit fee of \$210 applies to property owners or renters, but officials say they have little recourse against tenants who relocate with unpaid utility bills.

• Discussed banning "can shakers" from city intersections. Officials are concerned over the safety of fund solicitors - especially youths - in high traffic

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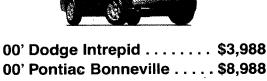


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Pass to build new facility

BY SHANNON JENKINS **Staff Writer**

The Pass Christian Board of Aldermen initiated the process of constructing a new city barn during its Dec. 16 recess meeting by entering into a contract with L. Jaubert and Associates PLLC for architectural and engineering services at a fee of \$85 per hour.

The board intends to replace the current barn located on West North Street.

"It's an old barn," said Alderman Chip McDermott. "It's obsolete; it's dilapidat-

ed." McDermott said the barn is used to store city vehicles and equipment. Public Works also works out of the renovations

possible locations for the roads. new barn.

The board is eyeing two additional properties the city owns besides the location on West North Street. McDermott said the board is also thinking about locations on East North Street and Espy Avenue.

McDermott said he and Mayor Billy McDonald agree that the barn should stay at its current location.

As for the cost of the entire project, McDermott said the new barn will be covered in the proposed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Bond Issue. The city is seeking up to \$3 million to pay for remaining costs for the

Randolph Multi-purpose There are currently three Center and for paving

Members of the Hancock

County High

School choir

dance with a

Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis

during a recent holiday visit. The choir sang

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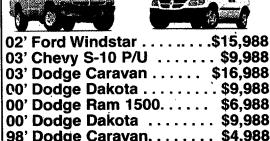
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas Publisher Emeritus

Hussein should face people of Iraq and receive a 'fair' trial

Goodwill offers wide variety, inexpensive Christmas gifts

The news Sunday morning Saddam Hussein captured filled the airways and was the only subject anyone wanted to discuss.

The announcement of "We Got Him" was one our President and many people of the world wanted to

Telephones were busy telling friends and relatives to turn their televisions on, and I am sure there must have been a record number of television viewers for a Sunday morning.

To me, it seems Saddam Hussein will go down in history with the likes of Adolph Hitler.

As Hilter turned the down, upside world Hussein did so too.

The lives of millions of American, Iraqi and other families of the world have tage of Shopping-at-Home been upset by Saddam's which helps the entire of Iraq.

It seems that every day more and more bodies of Iragis who were murdered are being found.

The United States has had hundreds of men and women killed and in addition to many hundreds injured.

Hussein is apparently responsible for the killing of hundreds of thousands of his own country's people of all ages.

Saddam was such a "Big Shot," he thought on top of the world, yet, he was really a coward found like a snake in a hole.

Hopefully, the blood shed in Iraq will come to an end and American and

Allied Forces can return to

their homes and get their

lives back together. The people of Iraq also needs to get back to normal, and hopefully they will never face another

cruel leader like Hussein. Saddam needs to face the people of Iraq, who should give him a "fair" trial and his just do.

If you have not completed your Christmas shopping, it is best you get started soon, as Christmas

is only a week away. Our local merchants still have many great Christmas gifts available.

In viewing the number of vehicles in our shopping parking lots, it seems that many are taking advancommunity.

Short on cash? You may want to consider dropping by the Goodwill Store at the Bay Mall located on Highway 90 at Dunbar in Bay St. Louis.

The store has a wide variety of clothing, some toys, Christmas decorations, etc. Merchandise changes on a daily basis. Prices are very low.

On the other hand, if you have toys your children have outgrown, you may want to consider donating them, as well as outgrown clothing Goodwill.

Mississippians may see glimpse of future when new state Senate convenes Jan. 6

bat, the When the new state Senate convenes here Jan. 6, Mississippians may well get a preview of the sharply partisan . cleavage that likely will mark Mississippi's upper chamber the upcoming four years.

Republican and pro-business lobby

tion challenge seeking to



forces have mounted an precinct 93 and seat White unprecedented Senate elec- as the winner. bar Democratic Senator- winner by 135 votes on Nov.

Thomas of Byram from being seated the Legislature. Backers

Republican incumbent 29th District Richard White of Terry are seeking to have the Senate throw out at least 546, or as many as 1,100, ballots cast Nov. 4 in Hinds County

Thomas was certified the

Dewayne 25 after the Hinds County Election Commission agonized for days over recounting paper ballots used when voting machines malfunctioned.

"This could split the Senate right down the middle if they (the White forces) persist in this challenge." said Thomas, an attorney and former member of the Mississippi House.

"I don't think either (Lt. Gov.) Amy Tuck or incoming Governor (Haley) Barbour needs this division at the beginning of the session," Thomas added.

If Thomas is seated, the

state Senate would have 30 Democrats and Republicans. With White. the margin would narrow to 29 Democrats and 23 Republicans. In any case, however, the Senate will have a Republican presiding officer in Lt. Gov. Tuck.

BIPEC, the business and industry lobby, has meantime jumped into fray. Dick Wilcox, the group's president, has launched a drive to raise \$65,000 from its big financial backers for "legal and political counsel" for White. Another \$25,000

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IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

Medicare bill does little for seniors

t is often said that the government will find the most convoluted and expensive way to address a given problem.

The Medicare bill the President has signed into law is no exception. Seniors wanted affordable prescription drugs.

What they got was inflated bureaucracy, \$400 billion in debt, and a marginal benefit at best. It is a shame that the prescription drug benefit for seniors was used as a guise to fatten the wallets of wealthy drug and insurance companies.

I am in favor of a drug benefit that makes drugs more accessible for seniors

through cheaper prices and bureaucracy. This less Medicare bill did none of these, and that is why I voted against it

This is how the standard benefit will work when it takes effect in 2006. Insurance companies, HMO's and PPO's will bid to offer drug benefits in different regions.

At least two options will be available in each region and at least one option will be a drug-only insurance policy for those in regular Medicare.

The others may be HMO or PPO plans that include drug coverage with other benefits. Federal subsidies

Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate. to the insurance companies will cover 74.5 percent of

the cost of the drug insur-

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes

comments from its readers. Letters

must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced.

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

ance policy. Seniors who choose a drug-only plan would pay a monthly premium to be set by the insurance company. The bill's sponsor's claim the average premium in 2006 would be \$35 per month, \$420 for a year. Even if premiums start at

The standard benefit have a \$250 would . deductible. The insurance would pay 75 percent of the next \$2,000 of prescriptions, with the beneficiary paying 25 percent. With \$2,250 in

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increase after that.

drugs for the year, a beneficiary would pay the \$250 deductible, \$500 in co-insurance, and the premiums. The insurance would pay \$1,500 with some of that from premiums and the rest from the government.

After \$2,250 in prescriptions, suddenly the beneficiary would pay all of the next \$2,850 of drug costs while still paying premiums for insurance that pays noth-

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BIPEC to block Thomas,

Senate seating is the second

time this year the well-

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group has actively tried to

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White, and his attorney, Rusty Fortenberry, not only contend that Moore erroneously ruled that the uninitiated ballots in Precinct 93 should be counted, but they also say another 400 or more paper ballots were unlawfully entered by election workers later on operative voting machines in Precinct 94.

If the Senate chooses not to outright declare White seated, the White challenge asks the Senate to call a new election in the entire Senate District 29.

Attorney Gen. Moore, who retires from office in January, said it was his belief that only the courts can call a re-election, but he has issued no formal opinion on the issue.

In his letter asking for contributions, BIPEC presinext House Speaker. Continued from Page 4A

Thomas charged that the dent Wilcox called the chal-BIPEC was trying to install lenge to get White seated "a White in the Senate crisis situation," adding that "because he is the poster "a businessman legislator is child for their agenda and under attack from a trial they want him at all costs." lawyer and trial lawyer

Ben Piazza, who is Thomas, attorney in the Senate challenge said the law on how the Senate handles such challenges is uncertain. But he added: "this case will be handled by the Senate politically, no matter what arguments are made."

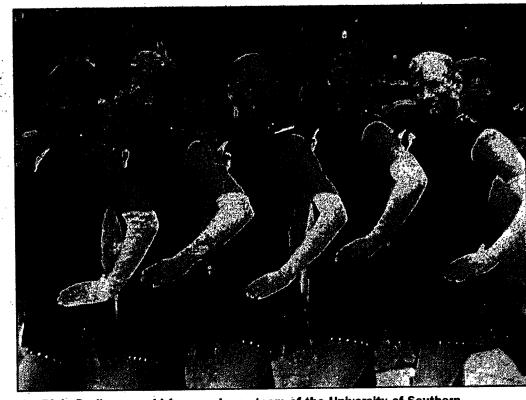
swirling Meantime, around Capitol circles were reports that committee chairmanships are being used as bargaining chips to swing a handful of Democratic senators to vote to seat White.

While Democrats are assured of holding a majority of Senate seats, some are known to be "soft-core" Democrats, in contrast with their Republican colleagues, who are, without exception, party loyalists.

Adding to the political overtones of the White challenge, speculation also centers around White's attorney, Fortenberry, who is rumored to be Gov.-Elect Barbour's choice for commissioner of public safety.

Fortenberry is remembered as the prime mover behind Republican gubernatorial candidate Mike Parker's challenge of the 1999 governor's race before the Mississippi House. Parker lost by a 2-to-1 vote.

The Dixie Darlings



The Dixle Darlings, world famous dance team of the University of Southern Mississippi, include local dancers Brandi Sharpe, Roxanne Fletcher, Janie Slaughter, Kelly Harris, and Priscilla Austin (pictured from left to right).

Christmas Eve service at D'head UMC

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fits and pay 5 percent co- costs at high prices. insurance from then on. The bill prohibits private supplemental insurance plans from covering any drug costs of beneficiaries who enroll in the Medicare drug plan.

will have access to IRS data on Medicare beneficiaries and will share some of the income data with the insurance companies that administer the drug program.

Medicare will require this information to provide different benefits and charge different premiums based on income.

Additional drug benefits will go to low-income seniors and the higher premiums go only to those with higher incomes.

These income levels would be easy for Congress to manipulate to reduce the number receiving low-income benefits or increase the number paying higher premiums.

Medicare to negotiate with prices. Now we have a benefit that is a windfall for insurance companies and drug manufacturers.

The only way the bill keeps down spending is by After costs exceed skimping on the benefit, \$5 100 a beneficiary will leaving most seniors payreceive catastrophic benefits the majority of the

The Medicare bill consistent Republicans' complete disregard for fiscal responsibility. To a country that is already \$7 trillion in debt, with each American effec-In addition, Medicare tually owing \$23,704, an additional \$400 billion of debt does not help anything.

Neither does the \$1.7 trillion of cost projected for the second decade of the bill. Each year the country must borrow money to cover its costs. It does so through the selling of Treasury securities.

Most of the newly acquired debt is owed to Japan, Communist China, and other countries that buy these securities. We pay more in interest to foreign nations than we do in total foreign aid.

From our nations inception to 1980 our country had acquired a debt of \$1 trillion. Since May 2001, the President and his We could have had a Congress have added \$1.3

cal year 2003, they spent \$218 billion that was supposed to be saved for future Social Security, Medicare, military retirement, and federal employees retirement benefits, and borrowed another \$374 billion on top of that.

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Bush and his Congress have cut taxes, increased spending, cut taxes again, increased spending again, with cut taxes again, and increased spending again.

The total operating deficit for fiscal year 2003 was \$592 billion.

As this trend of deficit spending continues, we threaten the financial future security of Americans whose incomes will have to pay for this massive and mounting debt.

The nation needs to have a balanced budget. pay down its debt, and either pay for what we spend or stop spending it. The passage of this Medicare bill indicates that fiscal responsibility is not a priority and that the power in this country lies with wealthy campaign contributors, not with

everyday Americans. We must be making decisions and setting policy that is good for the citizens of the country, rather than what is good for the next election.

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The Tidelands Trust Fund Program consists of funds derived from the lease rentals of tidelands and submerged lands.

Revenues are collected by the Office of Secretary of State, appropriated by the state legislature and administered by the Commission on Marine Resources. All tidelands projects are reviewed, evaluated and



Photo Courtesy of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources From left are WRANPS administrative assistant Mary Jane Hall, DMR Chief of Staff Joe Ziegler, Sen. Deborah Dawkins, WRANPS Chairman Board of Directors Dianne Hunt, WRANPS Treasurer Jan Dubuisson and WRANPS Director Julie Liberante.

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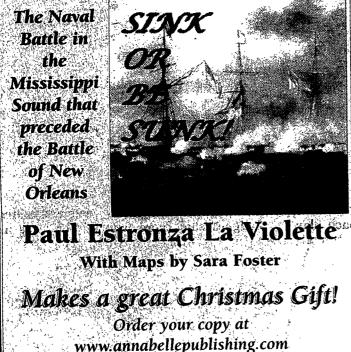
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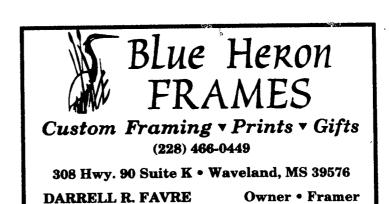
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Pictured from left are Donna Schmidt, Marian Rapp, Lorraine Heffron, June Bell, Lucette Worrel, Amelia Killeen and Dot Kingsmill.

Hancock Women's Club meets Dunbar Village

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Women's Club held its December luncheon/meeting this past Thursday at Favre's on the Bayou, where they presented their birthday members Virginia Brown, Eleanor Hill, Margaret Joly. Doris Long, and Molly Malpie with a sock snowman. Although not present, Joyce Hasling and Stacy McArthur will also receive theirs.

The free lunch was won by Danna Piazza. Billie Jean Nieber explained the duties of the elected officers, so that members could consider running for a position in the upcoming election.

Charities and their appropriations were read by President Killeen. Club members voted to accept the annual donations, and the Club will distribute tact President Amelia Killeen at 467-\$1,750 to the various charities 0589

President Killeen also asked members to donate books for the Waveland Library and tote bags for the children of Hope Haven, as part of HWC's community service. Judy Stevens led the group in caroling, and gifts were distributed to all members by Santa Dottie Kingsmill.

The 50 filled gift bags for the residents of Dunbar Village were delivered after the luncheon to conclude our Christmas program.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 8, 2004, at the Acadian Grill in Waveland.

Any lady in the Hancock County area interested in learning more about our Club and its interests, or for making reservations to the luncheon, please con-

Rails -- tied up

rail bridge would pass over the interstate, said deputy director Greg Deakle. All crossings, over all roads would be guarded crossings, said commission project manager Jerry Hemphill.

Most of the rail line would pass through the Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone, just east of the secured area of the Space Center proper and up to the county line. Another branch of the line would closely parallel Texas Flat Rd. and travel east to Stennis Airport, said Deakle.

The Norfolk South line runs all the way from Atlanta to New Orleans and offers the county a more northern route, less susceptible to weather than the

the new rail line's path. A existing CSX line which runs directly along the coast, said Deakle.

Besides this advantage, having access to two Class I rail lines will industrial tenants at the port to keep operating costs low, because rates will be more competitive, said Commission director Hal Walters. Plus it will help the county attract more rail dependent busi-

The line will also restore rail service to Stennis Space Center that has been unavailable since the closure of the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant and add rail service to the airport, said Walters. It will also connect Pearl River County and its industries to the CSX line, he said.

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The project will include the rehabilitation of 18 miles of exiting rail bed and the construction of eight new miles of track, including the elevated crossing over the interstate.

Funding will come in part, about \$20 million. from Federal grants; \$7 million will come from private funding from shippers and the Norfolk Southern Line, said a press release. State funding is also being sought.

On Wednesday the Hancock County Board of Supervisors voted to allow the commission to begin the planning process for the project with McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC. Initial cost for planning would be in the neighborhood of \$160,000.

Bank -- suspect

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Stepro said the suspect, who was captured on the bank's surveillance video camera, is a light-skinned black male with short hair, apparently in either his late teens or early 20s. The man was about 5'6" or 5'7", Stepro said, and weighed approximately 145-155 pounds.

Stepro said that anyone with information in the case should contact the Bay P.D. at 467-9221, or the FBI.

While the suspect in that case remained at large yesterday, police in Brookhaven announced they had captured a man who had allegedly used a fake bomb to rob the Pass Christian branch of the People's Bank on Aug. 7 – and who is sus-

pected of having robbed at least five other banks.

"A guy walked up to a bank teller (during the August robbery) and put what he says was a bomb on the counter," Pass Christian Chief John Police Dubuisson said at the scene at the time, "and told the teller to put the money in the bag." The man took an undisclosed amount of money, left the bomb on the counter and walked out of

the bank, Dubuisson said. Pass Christian police officers - assisted by the FBI, ATF, Biloxi Bomb Disposal, the Harrison County Bomb Squad and Bay St. Louis police - evacuated and cordoned off the area, closing Winn-Dixie and other area

businesses.

The bomb turned out to be a fake, Dubuisson said later, just as in three previous robberies in which homemade fake bombs were used in the previous week at Louisiana banks in Monroe, Lafayette and Slidell.

Brookhaven police officers on Sunday arrested John Earl Jordan Jr., age 39, of Baton Rouge, on unrelated drug charges.

They later realized he could be the bank robbery suspect. The FBI has also said Jordan is a suspect in an Aug. 29 robbery at Bancorp South in Laurel; and a Sept. 11 heist at Hancock Bank Alexandria.

PRCC to host free baseball coaching clinic Jan. 10

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Fire -- Kelly

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room," he said.

Kelly said he grabbed a black sweatshirt and threw it on the flaming television in the living room.

'The shirt wasn't working, so I grabbed a big pillow and snuffed out the fire," he said. "I wanted to make sure the fire was out, so I went back to the bathroom and found a vase. I dumped out the flowers, filled it with water and dumped it on the television."

Kelly said he went to the front door and met a police officer who asked him to come out of the smoke. Before he did so, Kelly dumped another vase full of water on the television just to be sure the fire was out.

He made a statement to the officer and then "went back to work.'

When asked how it felt to save someone's home, Kelly said, "I could either go in and do what I did, or I could stand there and watch the house burn. I didn't want to do that."

Kelly said it was the prayer that helped him. Everything he needed to put out the fire was there, he said.

"It was just a door I kicked in. It was just a pillow I ruined," he said. "The house is still there."

"It was really nice of him," said Tracey Carreras, the homeowner. "He really went out of his way to save (the house)."

Carreras was out of town at the time of the fire on Dec. 16.

Ronnie Vanney, Public Works director, said he had no idea if Kelly considered his own well-being.

"He did an outstanding job," Vanney said. "He actusaved someone's ally Christmas. It was a heroic effort."

Robert Gavagnie, Bay St. Louis Fire chief, said the fire department arrived shortly after Kelly put out the fire. An unattended candle on the television was the culprit, he said. Gavagnie reported that there was very little damage other than the television.

"This shows the caliber of employees the city has," Gavagnie said. "(Kelly) was not just doing his job, but looking out for everything in the city."

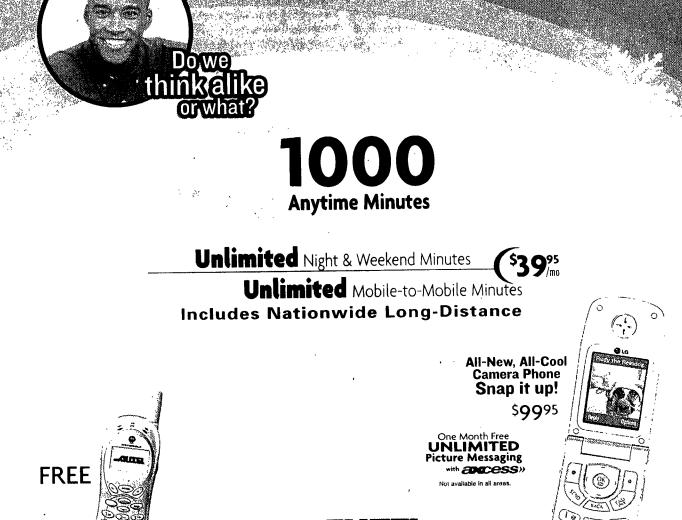
Pearl River Community University of Southern Stadium, followed by the College will host a baseball Mississippi, William Carey

coaches clinic Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m. here in Wildcat Stadium.

clinic.

School will conduct the free ents, and baseball enthusiasts are invited to attend. * Artigues said there will For more information or

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Crime

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the back of a residence, kick in the back door, usually in at an isolated residence. They grab what they can and leave the scene fast, investigators say.

Hurt urges all citizens to be weary of strangers and strange vehicles in their neighborhoods. "If possible take a license

plate number, type of vehicle, etc. This type of information helps many times in solving burglaries," Hurt added.

In recent weeks a rash of 467-5101 or 601-798-8555.

home burglaries have also been reported in both Harrison and Stone

Counties. Hurt said his investigators are working hard trying to solve the burglary problem, and are also in contact with other law

Anyone with information in the cases should contact the sheriff's department at

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Obituaries

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EMILY CALLAHAN

Emily Kemp Callahan, 81, of Bay St. Louis died Monday, December 15,

She was a native of Montgomery, AL and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 34 years. She was of the Pentecostal Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wallace Callahan; son, Fred White, Jr.; parents, William & Sally Powell

Survivors include 2 daughters, Rebecca Blaize of Kiln, MS and Beverly Colwell of Kiln, MS; 4 Grandchildren and 6 Greatgrandchildren.

were held Services Wednesday, December 17, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Burial followed at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

JOSIE COLES

Josie Clara Coles, 70, of St. Louis died Thursday, December 11. 2003. The Lord called his earthly angel home.

She has blessed so many

husband Thomas O. Coles, of fifty years during his 22 years in the United States Air Force. Josie had that special southern charm that made perfect strangers feel at home, and her love for people was evident in her daily life. Her unconditional love and devotion to her family and friends was remarkable, and her natural humor brought so much joy and laughter. She was a

sadly missed. Josie was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas O. Coles; parents, Aurora and Albert Robinson, Sr.; brothers, Albert Robinson, Jr., Rudolph Robinson and Val Robinson.

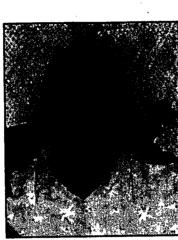
treasure, and she will be so

Survivors include her children, Ricky Coles, Sr. and Janice; Kim Coles; Toy Watts and Cory; grandchildren, Ricky Whavers and Querita; Ricky Coles Jr.; Tony Coles; April Coles and Kimberly Coles; great-granchildren, Marquis Whavers, Ashante and Deionte Coles, Tianna Coles and Daytona Coles (Day-Day to Josie); siblings, Merrial Whavers and Edward; Dorthy Tops Gardner; Helen Vincent; Betty Price; Brenda Green and Johnny; Patricia Wilkerson and Joel; Earl Robinson Sr. and Darlene; also many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be at First lives. On her journey she Missionary Baptist Church traveled the world with her of Bay St. Louis on Friday,

9:00-10:00 a.m. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery at 1:00p.m.

After services their will be a gathering at Knights of Columbus Hall in Bay St. Louis, MS.



CLARENCE HALL SR.

Mr. Clarence Harold Hall Sr., 54 of Waveland, MS died Monday, December 15, 2003 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Waveland, MS and he was retired from the United States Army. He was a member of Waveland Community Helping Hands, Disable American Veterans and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Thomas Hall of Waveland, MS; 2 daughters, Amanda Hall of Waveland, MS and Tracy Hall of Atlanta, GA; 3 sons, Clarence Hall Jr. of Slidell, LA; Eugene Thomas Sr. of DeLisle, MS; DeShawn Hall of Waveland, MS; 3 broth-

December 19, 2003 from ers, Arthur Hall of Pass Christian, MS; Joseph Hall Willie Hall and Waveland, MS; 3 sisters, Rosemary Hall and Patsy Hall both of Waveland, MS and Jacqueline Johnson of Hawaii.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2003 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. in Mt. Chapel Baptist Church, Waveland, MS.

The Rev. Howard Stewart will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Cemetery, Waveland Waveland, MS.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the arrange-

CLEO LANEAUX

Cleo Ashley Laneaux, 70, a longtime resident of Pass Christian, died Wednesday. 2003, 10, Kalamazoo, Mich., where she resided for the past four

She was preceded in death by her parents, Almont and Elvira Ashley, and her husband, Arnie J. Laneaux Sr.

She is survived by eight children, Pamela (Freddie) Stovall, Edward, (Susan) Laneaux, Ronald (Latonya) Laneaux, Paula (Kevin) Davis, Sabrina (Percy) Jenkins, all of Michigan; (Faye) Laneaux. Arnie Wanda (Leonard) Stinson and Angela Laneaux, all of Mississippi; 24

childen and four greatgrandchildren; six sisters, Watson, Theresa Alma Norris, Hilda Smith, Edith Thomas, Georgetta Cox and Ruth Hodge; five brothers, Almont Ashley Jr., Clarence Ashley, George Ashley, Gilbert Ashley and Edward Ashley; a host of nieces and nephews; a longtime companion, Oren Parker and the Payne Family.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Interment was at St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian. J.T. Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

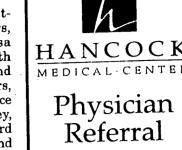


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Hydrographic science students provide vital link for maritime history project

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A group of scientists, historians and divers recently confirmed an important historical discovery made by hydrographic science students from The University of Southern Mississippi.

As a field project in the summer of 2002, the Southern Miss hydrographic science class based at Stennis Space Center used multibeam and side-scan sonar equipment to map the underwater landscape of the meandering east Pearl River between the I-10 and Highway 90 bridges in Hancock County.

What they found hidden for decades under the murky water turned a dream into reality for David Andre, executive director of Mississippi Sound Historical Maritime Foundation.

In the river, students found deposits of old roughcut logs believed to be remnants from the days of logging at large-scale Logtown, Miss., where original growth pine and cypress were cut and processed from 1848 until major logging ceased in 1928.

Andre's foundation plans to build a reproduction Mississippi Sound Lugger, a 36-foot sailing boat, in the same style and with old-growth yellow long-leaf pine as would have been used over 100 years ago. Using line drawings employed to build an 1894 sailing lugger originally constructed in Pascagoula, the foundation will bring an important piece of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's maritime history to life. Through an arrangement Mississippi the with Secretary of State's Office,

Andre, has been granted special permit from Mississippi's Department of Marine Resources to harvest 65 old-growth pine logs from the lower Pearl River to build the reproduction

vessel. "We developed the permit in a very restricted manner to be environmentally sound," said Sharon Hatch Hodge, special assistant attorney general to the Department of Marine Resources. "When you have an area like the Pearl River

that is tidally influenced, it falls under the public trust doctrine, with the Secretary of State as the trustee."

Andre's project, Hodge said, is historically important and therefore warranted special consideration. Interpretation of the sidescan sonar readings from the Southern Miss hydrographic survey of the Pearl River first revealed log formations. The sonar, mounted inside a small torpedoshaped "towfish," is towed underwater behind the boat. The sonar emits sound pulses that penetrate the murky water, reflect off underwater features along both sides and return to the sonar's receiver. The intensity of this return to the sonar produces an image of marine features on either side of the towfish.

The data collected in the 2002 survey was used our Hydrographic Science Research Center to produce an inland electronic nautical chart," said David Dodd, coordinator of the Science Hydrographic Program at Southern Miss. "This electronic chart was then brought back into an integrated navigation system to assist in directing us to the target locations."

Dodd reviewed sonar data from students, 2002 field project and marked several target areas on the electronic chart of the river, indicating likely locations

On Nov. 15, Dodd and Andre, joined volunteer divers from the Gulfport Fire Department on the Pearl River to see if the stick-like images glimpsed on side-scan sonar really were old-growth Outfitted with global positioning and computer equipment aboard the boat, Dodd was able to literally watch on his laptop computer as their boat closed in on targets identified in the elec-

tronic chart. The volunteer divers went into the water at the targets indicated on the chart," Dodd said. "The targeting was incredibly accurate. Weights tethered to buoys were dropped into the river to mark the targets from the electronic chart, and the weights nearly hit

was identified as a shipwreck (which was marked for future reference), the next several locations inveshoping to find.

Not only did divers find logs, they found good-sized logs between 12 and 36 inches in diameter. "We were amazed at the number of logs," Andre' said.

Now with confirmed locations of the old logs, Andre, has information he can use to pursue his historic proj-

"Having Southern Miss equipped with the technology, the willing spirit, and instruments like GPS, sidescan sonar, and eventually multibeam sonar, is a most valuable resource as our foundation seeks to preserve the heritage of the Mississippi Sound, its lands, and tributaries," Andre, said.

Andre, expects to begin harvesting 65 of the old logs within 30 days, with construction of the reproduction vessel planned for February 2004. While under construction on the west side of the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor, the public may view the vessel as it takes shape under the hands of volunteers and expert shipwrights. The finished lugger will be berthed near the construction site as a permanent exhibit to help illustrate not only the timber industry of Mississippi, but also the history of working watercraft in the Mississippi Sound.

"It will be the first of a series of historic boats we hope to keep on exhibit there," Andre, said.

As for Dodd's part in this adventure, he said the boating excursion with Andre, has been beneficial for his program as well. "It basically validated all the processes we used in the 2002 survey," Dodd said. "To be able to go back to those points

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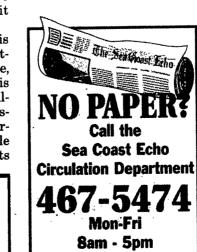
While the first location using the positioning and processes from 2002 proves that our processes are sound."

The future promises tigated by divers proved to more discoveries for Dodd be exactly what Andre, was and his hydrographic scistudent project area has been selected and we're going to chart the Pearl River from the I-10 bridge northward to Stennis Space Center," Dodd said. "Who knows what we'll find?"

The Southern Miss Department of Marine Science is strategically located at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, home to the world's largest population of oceanographers and hydrographers. The department offers both doctoral masters and degrees in marine science and a master's degree in hydrographic science.

HISTÓRIC STUDY - In this side-scan sonar image, "contacts" are boxed in red, showing locations marked for diver investigation of suspected log deposits in the Pearl River. Southern Miss hydrographic science students discovered the 'stick-like" images on their side-scan sonar readings during a summer field project in 2002. (Submitted photo)

HISTORIC STUDY -Areas circled twice in red on this electronic chart illustrate locations where divers verified suspected deposits in the Pearl River. L-120 Location Louisiana territory and was not investigated. Location L-5 marks the site of an old



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The Public Employees' Retirement System Mississippi (PERS) will Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payments of \$161,963,342 to 48,814 retirees and beneficiaries during December. The payments are for the current fiscal year of July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.

COLA payments were transmitted Monday, December 15 to retirees who receive their benefits by direct deposit and checks mailed Friday, December 12 to retirees who do not have direct deposit.

COLA recipients include 47,381 retirees and beneficiaries of PERS, 497 retirees and beneficiaries of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System (MHSPRS), 81 retirees and beneficiaries \mathbf{of} Supplemental Legislative Retirement Plan (SLRP) and 855 retirees and beneficiaries of Municipal Retirement Systems (MRS) in 10 cities.

For PERS, MHSPRS and SLRP, a member must draw retirement benefits for one full fiscal year (July 1-June. 30) to qualify for a COLA payment. Requirements for the Municipal system vary, depending upon the legislation that authorized the pay-Clinton, -Bilöxi, Columbus, Pascagoula, Laurel, Vicksburg, and Yazoo City.

Retirees who chose to receive their COLA payment monthly increments throughout the fiscal year will not receive a payment December 15. The total amount they receive during the fiscal year will be the same as it would have been had they not chosen monthly payments. Retirees can make an irrevocable election to receive monthly payments. Any retiree who does not make that election receives the entire amount in December.

FSA loan funds

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loan funds to help disadvantaged beginning farmers, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the FSA county office in their areas.



Grand opening Dempsey's Restaurant, 200 Coleman Avenue, Waveland recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark its grand opening. Dempsey's specializes in fresh seafood and steak dinners and is open for lunch and dinner, Tuesday - Sunday. In attendance at the ribbon cutting were Dusty Rhodes, Linda Graffeo, Dorothy Smith, Waveland mayor Tommy Longo, owner Diane Hennessy, Reeb Hennessy and many other friends and staff members.)Staff photo by Cecilia

Retiree Partnership honors volunteers

Cardinal, Diamondhead

Coast Retiree Partnership responded to over 1,600 inquiries from prospective new residents, and relocated 257 new households in 2003, with the help of the work of the Hometown Ambassador team of senior volunteers who were honored during the organization's 4th annual Holiday Awards Luncheon, hosted by the Harrison County Development Commission.

organization received 1,676 inquiries in 2003 with additional advertising in key military publications, national features in Where to Retire, and increased use of a special toll-free number (1-866-MS-COAST) answered by area Hometown Ambassadors and Commission staff. Total retirement inquiries now exceed 13,639 since the program's inception in 1995. ments. Cities that author- Total new households ized MRS COLA payments, recruited and tracked total 574. Each new household is Greenville, the economic equivalent of manufacturing jobs, according to the Mississippi Development Authority.

Eight outstanding Hometown Ambassadors were honored for their recruiting work in 2003:

"Golden Pen" Writing Award: Domoiselle Haltli,

"Alexander Graham Bell"

The Mississippi Gulf Phone Bank Award; Jeff Bank, Sawyer Insurance Neel, Gulfport "Driving Force" Tour Creekwood Award: Ken & Cheryl Apartments,

> Perfect Attendance Award: Lucy Bickham, Gulfport Outstanding New

Ambassador: Lee Barnes, Gulfport Outstanding Ambassadors of the Year:

Joe & Anne Hann, Biloxi Ambassador "Spirit" Award: Ken & Cheryl Cardinal, Diamondhead (voted

Ambassadors) The Beau Rivage Resort & Casino was named the organization's Outstanding organization's Outstanding Community Supporter for PRCC their numerous, in-kind donations and sponsorship of the first annual "50+ Lifestyle Expo" in March

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Retiree Partnership was formed in 1999 to more aggressively market the region to active retirees. The Partnership's activities are coordinated by the Harrison Development Commission, with financial support by the private sector. Private sector sponsors Tradition include: Development Corporation, Gulf Coast Medical center, Gulf Coast Association of REALTORS®, The Peoples

group, The Sun Herald, North Harrington Realty, and Lifestyles 2000.

Harrison County is one of only 20 certified retirement communities in Mississippi and is the only certified county in the state. The Hometown Mississippi Retirement Program is administered by Mississippi Development Authority's Division of Tourism.

Rawls new

Pearl River Community College graduate Jennifer G. Rawls is the new

Rawls, a William Carey College graduate with a B.S. in Biology, will also serve as the school's cheerleader coach, modeling coach and manage student activities on both PRCC campuses in Poplarville Hattiesburg.

Rawls will work under Dr. Barbara Gandy, Director Recruitment

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PERS to hold election

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi will conduct an election for a position on the PERS Board of Trustees representing employees of public school districts and public community colleges. The election will be for a six-year term beginning May 1, 2004.

Any employee of a public school district or a public community college who has been a member of the Retirement System for at least 10 years is eligible to for the position. Candidates may qualify for the election by filing petitions signed by at least 25 PERS members who are employees of public school

districts or public community colleges. Signatures by PERSmembers \mathbf{not} employed by a public school district or a public community college will be disal-

are being Petitions mailed to school districts and community colleges. Anyone wishing to qualify for the election should contact the personnel or human services office at his or her employer after December 1 to obtain petitions.

The deadline for filing petitions with PERS is 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2003. PERS is currently located in the AmSouth Plaza Building, 210 East Capitol St. in Jackson, but

remains 429 Mississippi St., Jackson, MS 39201. Any petitions received after the deadline will be disallowed, even if postmarked prior to the deadline.

Ballots will be mailed to Thursday employers January 15, 2004, for distribution to Employees. Employers must return completed ballots to PERS by 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2004. If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast in the first election, there will be a runoff between the top two votegetters.

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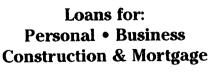
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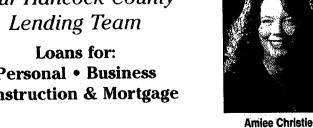
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Mike Gremillion, left, and Albert Sanders of Kitchens 'N' Baths on Tuesday present a check for \$10,121 to Bridget Logan, executive director for the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Bay St. Louis. The funds were raised through a holiday home tour of Sherrye and Kevin Websters' 1889 Victorian home on Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. Viking Range Corporation and Kitchen N Baths, the Gulf Coast Viking retail outlet, were the primary sponsors - along with Sherrye Advertising & Public Relations/Maximilian Zillion Animation.

Bay Little Theatre presents one-man version of classic **'A Christmas Carol'**

EXTRA SPECIAL

A special one-man presentation of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will serve as holiday entertainment at Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

"A Christmas Carol" is a holiday favorite, illustrating the transformation of a miserly man into a generous and helpful soul.

G. Arthur Bailey Jr., who will act and direct, has adapted the established tale and will bring the many characters to life.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present this beloved drama at the John F. Holmes playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue on Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. with a special matinee performance on Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. Members of the Coast

Chorale will also be featured. Producer for this special show is Sandy Shaver.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students 17 and

G. Arthur Balley

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Our Lady Academy Campus Ministry members display the collection of clothing donated to Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center. The members are: (left to right) Katie Balentine, treasurer; Sarah Crowe, senior class representative; Christy Gleber, vice-president; Holland McCandless, junior class representative; Rachel Wright, president; Cady Reinhart, 7th grade representative; and Erin Casey, sophomore representative.

Our Lady Academy council supports Morning Star

The Campus Ministry Council of Our Lady Academy focuses on different organizations for its community out-reach program during the school year. Recently, they selected Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center, a sponsored work of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, as a ministry proj-

OLA's service organization collected 148 articles of baby clothing and other members also assembled items, as well as \$225 in cash donations for Morning Star. Each of the six classes at OLA was given suggestions of items to donate. The students who contributed gifts to the project were invited to a "Baby Shower" party of cake and punch, given by the Campus

The Campus Ministry over 200 packets of informational leaflets relating to pregnancy, life choices, abortion, adoption, smoking, fetal alcohol syndrome, fetal development, and newborn care. The packets of information are distributed to individuals through the Morning Star Center.

Goellner receives high honor

THE SEA COAST ECHO Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Goellner, Jr. son of Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Goellner, Sr. and grandson of Mrs. Edward Murtagh and the late Eddie Murtagh received the Bronze Star for exceptional service for a military assignment he completed in Iraq during

Operation Iraqi Freedom. Excerpts from the narrative for the Bronze Star are as follows: CW2 Joseph Goellner performed duties as the all source intelligence and targeting technician for

the V Corps Analysis and Control Element during Iraqi Freedom.

Goellner developed and perfected the downed pilot tactics, techniques and procedures for the V Corps ACE, which were instrumental in planning, analyzing, and targeting Iraqi military forces.

As a result of Mr. Goellners efforts when an Aviation Regiment helicopter went down, the ACE soldiers located the downed Apache on the battlefield and passed his location to

the operators and the unit involved.

Goellner's situational awareness of the enemy situation, coupled with his ability to develop junior analysts, was invaluable in V Corp's successful mission of total destruction of enemy forces during conventional ground combat operations.

Goellner is currently at home base Heidelberg, Germany serving as rear company commander for his company's support staff.



The Sea Coast Echo is participating in the Newspaper in Eduation Program for the 2003-2004 School year. Sponsors are needed to help provide newspapers for classroom use. During the 2002-2003 school year, all area schools participated in the NIE Program.

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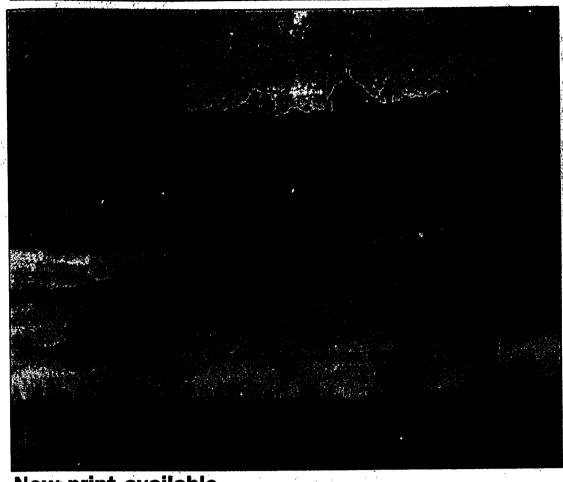
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New print available Nationally acclaimed, 94 year old folk artist Alice L. Moseley has just released a limited edition print of one of her favorite paintings, "Labor vs Management." Only 100 copies were printed and many have already sold. Located at 214 Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis, behind St. Stanislaus school, Moseley's studio home is filled with prints of her works, from postcard to wall size. Also available are a new series of Christmas cards, sold individually or in packs. All make great and uniqe gifts for Christmas or anytime. The shop is open everyday, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Call 467-9223 for more information.

Christmas happenings

Christmas Parade is Saturdav

Santa is coming to town. The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its 5th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday night, December Dinner Dance 20th. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m...

Numerous units will parade with candy throws for the public. The parade will begin at Gulfview travel down School, Lakeshore Road to Beach Blvd. to Ioor Street, Turn and travel to the Railroad tracks where it will end. Everyone is welcome. Santa will set-up at the fire station to allow pictures to be take of children on his knee.

Gulfview School by the vol-

unteer Fire Department on December 19. He is expected to arrive at 10:00 a.m. to visit the Pre-K through 3rd

Kiln VFW Ladies **Auxiliary Christmas**

The Kiln Memorial VFW Post 6285 Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Dinner Dance on Friday, December 19th at 8:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Bill Lee. Proceeds from the dance will go towards their 2003/2004 Annual Fund-Campaign. raising Admission will be \$7.00 per person and will include dinner. Guests are invited to Santa will be escorted to BYOB, with beer and setups available from the

Also, the kiln VFW's Annual Children's Cowboy Parade and Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st. Santa Claus is also expected to make an appearance at this fun-filled holiday festi-

Christ's life depicted at Central Bible

Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis cordially invites everyone to come celebrate Christmas in a grand way! The Sanctuary Choir and Drama Cast will be presenting "Emmanuel, Hope of our Hearts" on Sunday evening, December 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Bible Church is located at 2002 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, directly across from Post Office.





Sounds of Deep South inpire artist with 'Jazz' JUICE



This art series features one piece of work

by a local artist and reveals the creative process behind that work. This week, fine art painter Claudette Garcia discusses the inspiration behind her painting "Jazz." This series runs every other Thursday. Artists interested in having one of their works featured should contact Shannon Jenkins at 228-467-5474 or rsjecho@yahoo.com.

• Fine art painter

• Pearlington native Resident of Bay St. Louis

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Echo: Where did the inspiration for this work come from?

Garcia: Inspiration from the sounds and vibes of the Deep South find my most recent collection of paint-

Echo: What do you like most about this work and why?

Garcia: (I like) the emotion this piece is able to evoke through color and line. As sound carries the feeling of music, light brings emotions to those who view my paintings.

Echo: What does this piece mean to you?

Garcia: The joy of the coast may be found in the color and lines of my work. I will be teaching a painting class through City County Community Ed in the new

This class will feature coastal inspirations — the



CLAUDETTE GARCIA

sounds and sights of the

Echo: What is unique about this work?

Garcia: This piece takes sound to a visual level. Inspired by jazz music, this piece draws upon movement to reflect sound.

Echo: Why did you create this piece?

Garcia: Upon my recent return to the Gulf Coast, I was inspired by many of the sounds of music as well as nature. The natural order of the coast moves my recent



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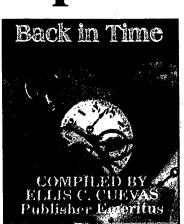
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December 5, 1953 - Bay St. Louis resident David N. McDonald was named Citizen of the Year at the Hancock County Chamber Commerce banquet Friday night. The honoree's numerous business and civic contributions were highlighted by outgoing president John Mason. The owner of Dave McDonald's Lumber Company and later Dave McDonald Flooring, retired in 1990 after 32 years. He began his career at W.A. McDonald & Sons in 1946. Currently the president of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, he is the second longest commissioner. serving McDonald was awarded a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for his service to country in Belgium and in Germany's Battle of the Bulge as a member of the 84th infantry. He and another American soldier were featured in Stars and Stripes after convincing a group of Germans they were surrounded by a large contingent of Americans. The two marched the whole group to a POW camp. He was honorable discharged as a Captain.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 6, 1983 - Borg-Warner Chemicals, Inc. plans to begin a \$20 million construction program to expand its Baymar Plastics Plant at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Leo Kowal, plant manager, Wednesday afternoon the construction would will begin in September or later in 1984 to increase plant production capacity and manufacturing capabilities. The construction is to be completed in early 1986 and he said the company will add 25 employees to its present work force of 50. Note: Borg-Warner was later sold to GE Plastics).

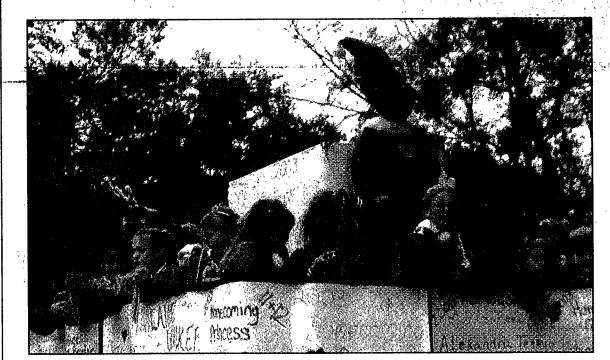
-Some 10,000 checks totaling \$386,775 in capital credits refunds are being mailed this week to members of Coast Electric Power Association. Consumers who received service from the association in 1956 through 1959 will receive the refunds. These checks represent a refund of capital contributed by these members through the year 1959.

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 5, 1963 - Two new Catholic buildings in Hancock County will be dedicated Sunday by Bishop Richard O. Gerow of Natchez-Jackson Diocese. At 11 a.m. he will take part ceremonies for Annunciation Parish's school at Kiln and at 4 p.m. he will celebrate solemn

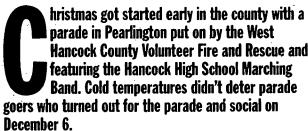
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Following the parade the Kiln Library held its annual **Tree Lighting Ceremony complete with a visit from** Santa who arrived on a Kiln Volunteer Fire Department Fire truck. The Hancock High Choir and Hancock North Central provided music for the occasion.

This past weekend, the Waveland Festival was all but rained out except for a few hardy souls who stuck around to hear St. Clare Elementary Choir's spectacular performance of favorite Christmas carols. A fire works display was held on the beach the following evening, postponed due to the weather.

Echo Staff Photos by Bennie Shallbetter





My mother's recipes

this Sunday with some remarks' on cooking. This week's entry is from her column on our website: www.annabellepublishing.com. She does a new recipe each month and I do a new story. Check it out when you get a chance.

don't believe there are really any "new" recipes.

Most of what we think of as being new are really long-tried, basic recipes that, as Emeril would say,

like to think of all my recipes as being my own, but I secretly know that they fall into that category. We all love to experiment in the kitchen and some of our experiments result in very good dishes, some not so good. But when you get down to it. we all are conducting our experiments on a basic set of very old, tried-and-true recipes. In one way the results are our really our own and in another way they're not.

Stella is spelling me are "kicked up a notch." I not quite that kind. Despite it being unique and one you won't easily find in a recipe book, I don't really consider it my own. This month's recipe is the result of a walk down memory lane. It's a trip that many of us make in the kitchen and I suppose is one of the joys of cooking that we all secretly love. The recipe is one that my mother and I concocted when, years ago, we set out to reproduce a favorite salad my aunt used to make. It was a This month's recipe is wonderful day in the



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette laviolet@mail.datasync.com

kitchen and one that I remember well. I'm not sure how close my mother and I came to aunt's recipe, but we were both very happy with the result. We rather grandly called it, "Cranberry Waldorf Salad."

I suppose in a way it is "our" recipe and in a way it is not, but the memory of the fun my mother and I had in the kitchen when

we worked to reproduce it is all mine. I can't give you that, but I can give you part of what we made that day, the recipe.

It's a "salad" recipe in the sense that it is a cold dish that accompanies the meal, but it's not the typical leafy salad one conjures up when thinking of salads. Nor is it that mold-

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The Sea Coast Echo

Sports

Bay Waveland Yacht Club wins U.S. Men's Sailing Championship in North Carolina

BY HARRY CHAPMAN

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club sailors Zak Fanberg, Kippy Chamberlain and Eugene Schmitt have won the Men's National Sailing Championship held recently at Lake Norman in ty for this championship. Mooresville, Carolina.

The BWYC team was awarded the Clifford D. Mallory Cup, a 200-year-old silver soup tureen presented by the Egyptian Sultan British Admiral Horatio

Lord Nelson for his con-1798. The cup was since acquired by Clifford D. Mallory and presented to

The victory was so outwere far enough ahead after 11 races, that they did not even need to sail the final race. But good sports as Selim III to the family of entered the race but also won it!

quest of Napoleon's fleet at races, which were sailed in had to beat the other comthe battle of the Nile in the Highlander Class, a peting GYA teams to win class of sailboat the team the saw for the first time when they arrived at Lake the national sailing authori- Norman. The Highlander is a 21 foot sloop, somewhat larger than a Flying Scot, standing, the BWYC sailors the interclub boat used by Gulf Yachting

In order to qualify to enter the eliminations, they were, they not only Fanberg, Chamberlain and Schmitt first were selected represent the Bay-

Association.

The team won 9 of the 12 Waveland Club. They then Association

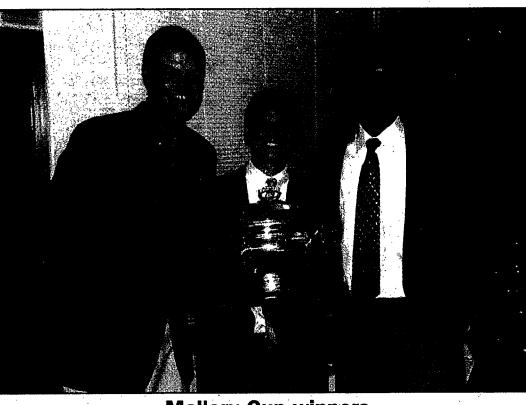
Championship. Next, the team competed for and won the Area D, or Southeast U.S. Championship, advancing finally to the National Championship.

Another honor accorded the team was the award of the prestigious Staton J. Sportsmanship Trophy. The winner of this award is determined by vote of all the competitors.

Former Gulf Yachting Brock Schmidt, who skip-Association Mallory Cup winners present at the celebration who congratulated indeed won more than their the winning team and shared their experiences were 1953 and 1954 winner Gene Walet; Friedrichs, representing his father Buddy who won in 1964; Marc Eagan with the characteristics we all crew Corky Hadden, who hope to have and to see in won in 1984; Dave Bolyard ourselves and our oppowho crewed for wins in nents a competitive spirit, 1994, 99, 2000 and 2001; Tom Baker who crewed for

pered to wins in 2000 and 2001. GYA sailors have, share of national championships.

The North Carolina Shelby regatta chair in North Carolina wrote that the BWYC team "∑exemplifies passion for their chosen sport, but wrapped with a firsts in 1994 and 200; and sense of fair play."



Mallory Cup winners Zak Fanberg, left, Kippy Chamberlain and Eugene Schmitt were recently honored at an awards banquet at the BWYC for winning the United States Men's National Sailing

Hawks split with Indians; War on the Shore is Friday

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks split a pair of games with the visiting Biloxi Indians on Hancock begin to empty its Tuesday, December 16 in Kiln. The Lady Hawks demolished the Lady Indians 77-30 while the Hawks suffered a tough loss in the nightcap 90-66.

Hancock head girls coach Pam Slayton commented, "I thought we came out very intense on defense and shot the ball well on offense. Our shooting well is very important for us right now because we have had some poor shooting games early this season. We are still trying to get in our groove. We got Brooke Necaise back tonight and it was good to see her get in there and get some playing time. This is her first game back from a calf injury. We have been without her for about three weeks.

"During that time, some other players have gotten some varsity minutes and that should help us down the stretch. Right now, we are focusing on getting better as a team."

The Lady Hawks (6-2, 2-0) jumped on the Lady Indians from the tip-off. Biloxi scored four points early in the first period but did not score again until the 3:19 mark of the first period. Hancock enjoyed a 34-5 advantage at the end of the period.

Brooke Neciase nailed consecutive three-pointers to start the second period for Hancock. Erica Moran pushed the Hancock lead to 40 points with consecutive baskets in the paint at the 4:54 mark before halftime

favor 48-8. Hancock held a 56-11 lead at intermission.

The third period saw bench. Biloxi equaled their entire output for the game in the third period but still trailed 65-22 after three periods of play.

Brooke Necaise led the Lady Hawks with 16 points followed by Ashley Boehnel with 14 points. Erica Moran rounded out the doubledigit scorers with 10 points.

The Lady Hawks will travel this weekend to the Columbus Tournament and will face two opponents from the state of Alabama. At the beginning of the Christmas break next week, the Lady Hawks will participate in the annual Bay Christmas High Tournament on December

22-23. In the finale, the Hawks (4-6, 0-2) committed 27 turnovers for the game. Often that is not a recipe for a win. Hancock boys head coach Michael Ladner stated, "We didn't handle Biloxi's pressure well because we were not able to effectively pass the ball. We tried to dribble too much which the end result was

with the score in Hancock's You can't do that against a team like Biloxi. The amount of turnovers kept us from establishing our halfcourt offense. We have to play harder and smarter basketball.Biloxi is a very good team and playing this type of competition will help us prepare for our division challenges."

Biloxi took a 24-13 advantage following the end of the first period. By halftime, the Indians had increased their lead to 51-

Early in the third period, the Hawks lost senior starter Josh Ladner to five The third period fouls. 74-47 in favor of ended Biloxi.

The final period saw many younger Hawks get some valuble playing time. Jonathon Moran took advantage of his opportunity as he scored 10 points and pulled down 5 rebounds in the contest. Braxton Rockwell led all scorers with 32 points and 12

rebounds. In earlier action on the hardwood, the Crescents dropped a game to Mercy Cross 40-32 on December 9. Madeline Loftus led OLA with 10 way too many turnovers. points in the loss.

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Views -- recipes

ed Cranberry jelly that comes out of a can and people slice and place on the plate with the turkey at Christmas - a dish which zz some people love and others say that's nice and reach for more candied sweet potatoes. My cranberry salad is a festive dish that can be used with any grand meal, not just with end-of-year holidays feasts but at other occasions such as Easter or Father's Birthday.

But there is more! Not only is this dish good as a salad, it can be served as a dessert and, when topped with a dab of whipping cream, it is not just good but makes a grand presentation. Ta! Ta! C'est tres elegante!

Note that in the recipe. I call for a can of whole cranberry sauce; however, fresh cranberries are wonderful in this salad and, I believe, very much tastier. A 12 oz. bag of berries cooked with cone cup of sugar and one cup of water works quite berry sauce, use fresh

sanctuary of St. Clare's

Catholic Church in Waveland. At Kiln an open

house will follow services in

refreshments served by the

newly formed Annunciation

Parent-Teacher Association.

The school which opened in

September is being renovat-

ed at Kiln. The choir from

Oblate Fathers Seminary at

Pine Hills will music for the

afternoon Mass at St.

Old

Harbor School building,

occupied for the last four

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was re-opened Monday as a

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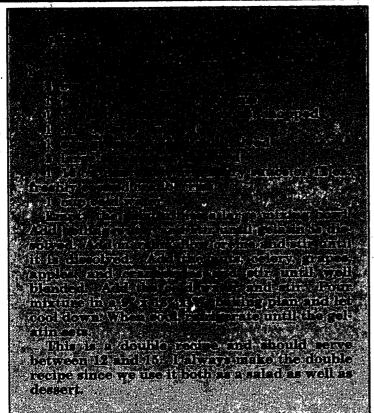
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Time -- plant expansion

Lakeshore.

pontifical mass in the new attendance



well. So go the extra not so berries when available - the many steps and, rather than the can of whole cran-

center

FIFTY YEARS AGO

December 4, 1953 - The

Blood Bank got underway

here last week as William

Ellis of Bay St. Louis

became the first to be typed

under the new donor sys-

tem. The Hancock County

Blood Bank began its opera-

Daughters Hospital at 10

a.m. with Edna Isom and

Mrs. John D. Rutherford, Jr.

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to be typed for the blood list-

organization joined the oth-

ers which is backing the

blood bank. The new group

 $\mathbf{Mrs}.$

Carol

Clermont serving as technician and

Gulfview is the Holy Name Society.

assistant.

Lakeshore Youth Center, ing purpose. One more

at the Kings

extra effort is well worthwhile.

at Other groups are the

Chamber of Commerce, the

Knights of Columbus, the

Rotary Club, the Lions

Club, the City of Bay St.

Louis, the F. & A. M., the

American Legion and the

American Legion Auxiliary.

County youths went to Jackson, Miss., for pre-

induction physicals. They

are: Benjamin F. Hille, Jr.,

Jesse W. Bilbo, Ellis C.

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Wesley R. Dawsey, Carroll

B. Jones, Roland A. Shubert,

Haden, Ladner, Seymour

Lacoste, Leslie J. Necaise,

Emmett A. Ladner, Jr., and

SIXTY YEARS AGO

December 3, 1943 - A-12,

Royce G. Ladner.

Cuevas,

Thirteen Hancock

Richard

Note that we are talking

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about fruit here. As a natural product, fresh fruit varies in taste according to where it comes from. I've found that we prefer cranberries from New Jersey and other eastern states over those sent from California.

P.S. After cooking some fresh berries for dinner the other evening, we did a little experimenting. We topped some homemade vanilla ice cream with about a teaspoon of fresh raspberries. It was wonderful, just a slightly tart, delicious taste. We realized that it could be also used as a topping for a number of other dishes such as bread pudding or rice pudding. Experiment, have

Stella will be on the 4 o'clock show on WLOX on Friday December 19. She will do a Christmas desert recipe that will probably include cranberries. Tune in and watch.

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V-12 Tests given November

9, at St. Stanislaus. For the

second time the Army spe-

cialized training program

and the Navy program tests

were administered here at

St. Stanislaus. The exami-

nations were given between

the hours of nine and eleven

on the morning of

November 9. Only three stu-

dents at St. Stanislaus were

eligible to take the tests.

namely Tracy Hendrix,

Norman Toups and Floyd

inations were open to high

school seniors in their last

semester and who had

attained their seventeenth

year. Graduates of the pro-

gram will serve as special-

ists, technicians and officers

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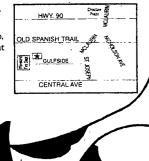
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Health officials investigate outbreaks of Meningitis on the MS Gulf Coast

Mississippi State Department of Health officials have investigated five cases of meningococcal meningitis in the Gulf Coast area since mid-November. Public health officials do not discuss or release the identity of specific cases.

Health officials say that no clear evidence of a connection between the five cases has been found. "Early recognition and treatment of meningococcal maningitis can improve the outcome of

this infection," said State Epidemiologist Dr. Mary Currier.

"We want the public to be aware of the signs and symptoms of this disease, so patients will see their doctor or other health care provider if they think they may have this infection."

Meningococcal meningitis is caused by the bacteria, Neisseria meningitidis, a germ that can be found in the nose of ten percent of the population at any time and it usually does not

"Transmission of this disease is through large droplets that are spread through coughing, sneezing or drinking after someone," said Dr. Currier.

The Mississippi State Department of Health investigates all suspect and reported cases of meningococcal meningitis and gives medications to immediate contacts of the sick patient. Only people with prolonged close contact with a patient

sick from this bacteria are

considered contacts and need medications," said Dr.,

Currier, Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis include severe headache with a stiff neck and/or nausea, vomit-

ing and a rash. For more information on this disease and other public health topic, the public can visit the Mississippi State Department of Health at www.msdh.state.ms.us or call Health Info toll-free at 1-800-489-7670 weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

MGCCC sets spring registration

Picture yourself in classes at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College this spring. Pre-registration is now open on the college's website so students can sign up for the classes that best fit their schedule. Online registration will be offered throughout the holidays, but is only available to students who have contacted their faculty adviser and

received a website pin num-

On-campus registration will be Jan. 7-8 at all of the college's campuses for students who didn't complete pre-registration. A list of all spring classes can be found at www.mgccc.edu or at each campus's Admissions Office. All classes begin Jan.

During both pre-registra-

tion and on-campus registration, students will be asked to make payment or payment arrangements for all classes. Students should meet with both financial aid and academic advisers before signing up for classes. Each campus will have staff members on hand to answer students' questions.

Late registration will continue until Jan. 16 for all

daytime classes, but for evening classes, all registration must be complete before the second class meeting. Residence halls on the Perkinston Campus open Jan. 6 for students.

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PARALEE LEVY E UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CARRIE LEE GINES (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 2003-634

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CARRIE LEE GINES (DECEASED):

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You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by ALFREDERIC ROBINSON and PARALEE LEVY, Plaintiffs, seeking to have

and PARALEE LEVY, Plaintims, seeking to have the Court adjudicate:
THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of CARRIE LEE GINES at the time her death was her sister, namely PARALEE LEVY.
Defendants other than you in this action are You are summoned to appear and defend

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2004, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 26 day of November, 2003 (SEA.)

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CAUSE NO. 2003-905
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of December 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippl, to trundersigned upon the estate of Gene Fugate, decessed, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forsere barred.

This 9th day of December, A.D., 2003.

BARBARA S. SALAZAR, EXECUTRIX Hass and Hass Attorneys

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISS
SHANNON MARIE NOONAN PLAIN

SHANNON MARIE NOONAN PLAINTIFF
vs
RODNEY PAUL NOONAN, IF
ALIVE, AND IF DEAD, HIS
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
OR DEVISEES
CAUSE NO. C2301-03-948-2
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, a Judgment Establishing and Enforcing Lien on Real Property Interest was rendered in this cause on December 10, 2003, under the terms of which the plaintiff, Shannon Marie Noonan, was granted a lien upon the interest of the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, in and to the following described real property; and
WHEREAS, plaintiff herein, Shannon Marie Noonan, is the owner of an undivided hvo-thirds (2/3) interest in the said property and the defendant herein, Rodney Paul Noonan, is the owner of an undivided wo-thirds (2/3) interest in the said property and the defendant herein, Rodney Paul Noonan, is the owner of an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to the said property and

of an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to the said property; and WHEREAS, under the terms of said Judgment, the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, has been adjudicated to be indebted to the plaintiff, Shannon Marie Noonan, in the amount of \$15,924.41, plus his share of additional necessary expenses paid by the plaintiff on the said real property; and WHEREAS, the said Judgment grants unto the plaintiff a lien against the undivided one-third interest of the defendant in and to the said real property described below to secure said indeht. edness; and WHEREAS, the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi has been appointed by said Judgment as Special Commissioner in this cause to sell the said undivided one-third (1/3) interest of the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, at a public sale pursuant to and in accordance with State

law governing sales of land by trustees under deeds of trust in order to satisfy the indebtedness deeds of trust in order to satisfy the indebtedness and the lien of the plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, 1, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Special Commissioner, will on the 13th day of January, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the undivided one-third interest of the defendant, Rodney Paul Noonan, in and to the following described proper-Noonan, in and to the following described proper-

situated and lying in Hancock County, State Mississippi, to-wit: of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block 2, COMBEL'S SUBDIVISION of
Lot 105, Second Ward, Town of Waveland,
Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official
plat of said subdivision filled in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
on July 8, 1911 and recorded in Volume C-3,
pages 147-149 of the Hancock County Deed
Records. Said lot or parcel of land has a frontage
of 50 feet on Second Street and runs between
parallel lines 50 feet apart to a depth of 130 feet.
WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested
in me as Special Commissioner. In me as Special Commissioner.
DATED this the 10th day of December, 2003.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Special Commissioner 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01; 01/08/04

Public Notices

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Wavetand School District will accept sealed bide until 2:00 pm, January 20, 2004 to: a. Provide all labor and material to replace existing and install new lighting instruments: and b. Provide all labor and material to replace the existing work lighting system at Bay High School Auditorium, 750 Bus Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS. Any bide received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Please specify on the outside of your envelope "SEALED BID FOR NEW LIGHTING INSTRUMENTS" or "SEALED BID FOR WORK LIGHTING SYSTEM". INVITATION TO BID

ING SYSTEM" submitted by mail should be addressed to the Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. The specifications for the projects are entitled "Provide Lighting Instruments at Bay High School Auditorium, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi" (20 pages) and "Replace Work Lighting System at Bay High School Auditorium, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi" (32 pages) each dated December 8, 2003. Contract Documents may be examined at the Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis Mississipol, An Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. An electronic copy of the documents may be ob-tained at the Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District or the office of Engineered Lighting & Sound, Post Office Box 6313, Diamondhead, MS 39525, upon payment of \$25.00, which includes shipping and handling for each CD ROM. Retum of the CD ROM is not required, and the amount paid for the CD ROM is not refundable. For infor-mation regarding this project, contact Engineered Lighting & Sound's office at 228-255-9008, in

paid for the CD ROM is not refundable. For information regarding this project, contact Engineered Lighting & Sound's office at 228-255-9008, in Diamondhead, Mississippi. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District in an amount not less than 5% of the total amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the taithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract, as prescribed in the performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All performance bond, payment bond, and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippl and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi, Further, the sald surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.

shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi. In order to perform work for projects over \$50,000, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes including certification of responsibility required by Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. Bidder's certification number or a statement that the Bid inside is less than \$50,000 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing, which said bid shall not be opened or considered. Changes for this bid shall not be made by notations on the exterior of the container of the bid. Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance recorded and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary bit to completion of the work under this Contract is the essence of the Contract.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid acceptations.

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The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid cereins differ. opening date. Board of Trustees

Bay Saint Louis/Waveland School District Dr. Kimberly M. Stasny, Superintendent 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/03

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NEW ON THE MARKET is this 6 Bd., 3 Ba., approx. 3,149 sq. ft. brick home located across from the neighborhood community pool and a tiny walk to the sandy Waveland beaches. Well maintained two story also has formal living room, family room, den and formal dining room. Oh, can't forget the treehouse! PRICED AT \$214,900. (6B1)

JUST LISTED, absolutely gorgeous property with over 500' on deep water. Very nice 2 story home nestled between large oaks. Large pool house with crystal clear pool and jacuzzi. Fisherman's Paradise has covered boat slip with easy access to Gulf, Pearl and Rigolets. Listed at \$180,000(3B7)

IN HENDERSON POINT, one block to the Bay and marina. 3 Bd., 2 Ba. upstairs with 1 Bd., 1 Ba., living room & kitchen downstairs. Well maintained, tastefully updated with new carpet, paint, beautiful wallpapers and more. Master bath has Jacuzzi tub, personal vanity and ceramic tile. Storage room and patio. Appliances stay! Price under current appraisal at \$129,900. Easy to view, just call today. (3B14)

ON LOWER BAY ROAD. ...3 Bd, 2 Ba, approx. 1,280 sq. ft. home with siding, central a/h and appliances Home has open kitchen, inside utility and separate master. Grounds are fenced and landscaped with a pond. Large workshop measuring 25 X 30 with slab and electricity. Convenient location with country atmosphere. Listed at \$84,000(3B29)

PRICED AT \$88,000! Quiet desirable area just off Lower Bay Road on 2.1 acres sits this immaculate, impressive 4 Bd., 2 Ba. home with over 2,100 sq. ft. including an additional room used for an office. The large master suite offers a garden tub and huge walkin closet. Fireplace, high ceilings, nice kitchen cabinets and beautiful front deck will entice you to call this place home! (4B4)

NEW ON THE MARKET! Great 3 Bd., 1 Ba. house of approx, 1,310 sq. ft. with lots of character. Hardwood floors, hearty walls, fireplace, screened porch, whirlpool tub, inside utility, open kitchen and on and on! Listed at \$90,000 (3B5)

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\$850/mo. McIntyre-Rapp 3BR/2BA, PET FREE, IN GARDEN

3BR/2BA. CUSTOM BUILD HOUSE on Bayou. 1st. & last month rent plus deposit. \$750/month. 467-7142.

DIAMONDHEAD HOMES 3/BR

QUITE LOCATION, 2BR/1BA. Waterfront cottage, covered dock, storage, pet/smoke free. \$475 plus de-

4br/4ba/fire-plc/wet bar cent h &

Lots/Acreage 1.82 ACRE WOODED KILN.

100% OWNER FINANCING. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, waterfront availa-

SAND & GRAVEL ◆ CLAY GRAVEL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Missieslppi, until 11:00 a.m. January 5, 2004, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing UNPROCESSED CLAY GRAVEL for the Hancock County Road Department, for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2004, or until a new bid/contract is accepted.

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Bid apecifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock, Courthy Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228)

All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the term bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 22nd day of October, 2003.

(SFAL)

Timothy A. Kellar Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 12/11; 12/18/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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County Water and Sewer District until 11:00 a.m.
on January 9, 2004, at their office located at 1113
Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bids
will be shortly thereafter publicly opened at
the HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on
the same day at HCWS maintenance building
located at 3032 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis,
MS 39520 for providing the following:

MS 39520 for providing the following:
One horsepower simi-positive displacement grinder pumps (F.O.B. maintenance yard) for a period beginning at the date of acceptance

grinder pumps (F.O.B. maintenance yard) for a period beginning at the date of acceptance until a new bid/contract is accepted not to be less than one year.
PROVIDE BID ON A PER UNIT BASIS FOR LOTS OF 10. ANTICIPATED PURCHASE (NO GUARANTEE) IS APPROXIMATELY 100 UNITS DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS PERIOD. BID PRICE MUST BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD CERNOL IESS TUAN ONE YEAR

PRICE MUST BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR. Bid specifications are available upon request from the Design Engineer (Compton Engineering, P.A.) at their office located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or from the District office located at 1113 Hwy. 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED "BID ENCLOSED" AND STATE THE ITEM BID ON AND THE BID OPENING DATE.

All envelopes MUST be stamped received in the Hancock County Water and Sewer District office before 11: a.m. on day of the bid opening.

The District Board of Commissioners (the "Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities, and to award the contract to serve the best interest of the Owner. ar") reserves the high and to award waive any informalities, and to award to serve the best interest of the Owner. wave any months of the Owner.
Published by order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners. This the 5th day of December 2003.

Eddie Renz, Jr.

Hancock-County Water and Sewer District 12/18; 12/21; 12/25/03

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the HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on
the same day at HCWS maintenance building
located at 3032 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis,
MS 39520 for providing the following:
CRUSHED LIMESTONE #57 (F.O.B. maintenance yard and Delivered within 60 minutes to
various areas in the District on an emergency
basis) for a period beginning at the date of
acceptance until a new bid/contract is accepted
not to be less than one year. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

acceptance until a new bid/contract is accepted not to be less than one year.
PROVIDE BID ON A CUBIC YARD BASIS.
ANTICIPATED PURCHASE (NO GUARANTEE)
IS APPROXIMATELY 100 CUBIC YARDS DUPING THE NEXT 12 MONTH PERIOD. BID
PRICE MUST BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD
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The District Board of Commissioners ("the Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities, and to award the contract o, serve, the best interest of the Owner. Note that the 60 minutes or less for emergency deliveries rhay-be a déciding factor in accepting bids.
Published by order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners. This the 12th day of December 2003. the 12th day of December 2003.

Eddie Renz, Jr. Hancock County Water and Sewer District 12/18: 12/21: 12/25/03

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be shortly thereafter publicly opened at the
HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on
the same day at HCWS maintenance building
located at 3032 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis,
MS 39520 for providing the following:
CRUSHED LIMESTONE #610 (F.O.B. maintepance yard and Delivered within 60 minutes

CRUSHED LIMESTONE #610 (F.O.B. maintenance yard and belivered within 60 minutes to various areas in the District on an emergency basis) for a period beginning at the date of acceptance until a new bid/contract is accepted not to be less than one year.

PROVIDE BID ON A CUBIC YARD BASIS. ANTICIPATED PURCHASE (NO GUARANTEE) IS APPROXIMATELY 200 CUBIC YARDS DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTH PERIOD. BID PRICE MUST BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

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Eddie Renz, Jr.

Hancock County Water and Sewer District 12/18; 12/21; 12/25/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. January 5, 2004, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing, PEA GRAVEL - WASH PEA GRAVEL - MASON-RY SAND - RIVER SAND - CLAY SAND - WHITE CEMETERY SAND - PURE SAND - FILL SAND GRAVEL - SAND - WASH GRAVEL - CLAY GRAVEL (F.O.B. Plant) (Delivered to various areas) for the Hancock County Road Department, for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2004, or until a new bid/contract is accepted. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

acceptance or said bid until December 31, 2004, or until a new bid/contract is accepted. Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock Country Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228) 457.0179.

467-0172.

All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Superviser of Hancock County Missessimil this the sors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 22nd day of October, 2003. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 12/11; 12/18/03

NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
AND ADJOINING GOUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County
Water & Sewer District shall receive bids from
financial institutions for the purpose of keeping
the District Funds or any part thereof for a period
of one year pursuant to Section 27-105-305,
Mississippi Code of 1972 and all amendments
thereto. Bids are to be delivered to the District
office, 1113 Hwy. 90 Bay St. Louis or mailed to
P.O. Box 2759 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
on or before the 9th day of January 2004.
All envelopes MUST be received in the Hancock
County Water and Sewer District office before
11:00 a.m. on day of the bid opening.
The District Board of Commissioners ("the Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by order of the Hancock County Water
and Sewer District Board of Commissioners. This
the 12th day of December 2003.

the 12th day of December 2003. Eddie Renz, Jr.

Director Hancock County Water and Sewer District 12/18; 12/21; 12/25/03

Public Notices

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Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Water and Sever District until 11:00 a.m. on January 9, 2004, at their office located at 1113 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bids will be shortly thereafter publicly opened at the HCWS Commissioners monthly meeting on the same day at HCWS maintenance building located at 3032 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 for providing the following:
RIVER SAND (F.O.B. maintenance yard and Delivered within 80 minutes to various areas in the District on an emergency basis) for a period beginning at the date of acceptance until a new bid/contract is accepted not to be less than one year. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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new bid/contract is accepted not to be less than one year.
PROVIDE BID ON A CUBIC YARD BASIS.
ANTICIPATED PURCHASE (NO GUARANTEE)
IS APPROXIMATELY 300 CUBIC YARDS
DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTH PERIOD. BID
PRICE MUST BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD
OF NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR.
ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED BID
ENCLOSED AND STATE THE ITEM BID ON
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the 12th day of December 2003. Eddie Renz, Jr. Hancock County Water and Sewer District 12/18; 12/21; 12/25/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

IN THE CHANCERT COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREIGHTON PETRICH PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
EDMOND M. BRIGNAC, JR., SHORELINE,
MISSISSIPPI,

VERSUS
EDMOND M. BRIGNAC, JR., SHORELINE,
INC., HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
MIKE MOORE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARANNA IN HIS CAPACITY
AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ANY ALL OTHER
PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY
CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED
IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON
AUGUST 28, 2000 TO CREIGHTON PETRICH,
TO-WIT:
Tract Four (4), BAYOU LACROIX ESTATES
SUBDIVISION, as per plat of said Subdivision on
file in the office of Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi County, Mississippi Also designated as PARCEL NO. 134P-0-19-

CAUSE NO. C2301-03-790-3

CAUSE NO. C2301-03-790-3
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: EDMUND M. BRIGNAC, JR., SHORELINE
INC., AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS
AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
TO HAVE ANY CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE,
IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed
in this Court by CREIGHTON PETRICH, Plaintiff,
peaking in Confirm State Land Patent and Cuit seeking to Confirm State Land Patent and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE

Arous, P. O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi AVENUE, P. O. BOX 4222, GUIDON, IMPAGRADA, 39502-4222.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 4 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RE-SPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED.

A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE EN-TERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of October, 2003. Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREIGHTON PETRICH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
PENNY RENE BLACK, HANCOCK COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI, MIKE MOORE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARANNA IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ANY ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2000 TO CREIGHTON PETRICH, TO-WIT: DEFENDANTS LOT 27, BLOCK E, EAST ANSLEY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, a subdivision according to the SUBDIVISION, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the Chancery Clerks office of Hancock County.

Mississippi.

CAUSE NO. C2301-03-791-1

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PENNY RENE BLACK, AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM,
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE ABOVE
DESCRIPPED PROPERTY DESCRIBED PROPERTY

DESCRIBED PROPERTY
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by CREIGHTON PETRICH, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE MOORE AND, CONO CARANNA. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P. O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222.

Avenue, P. O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 4 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable

ssued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9 day of October, 2003.

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County BY: Pamela Cuevas 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LARRY H. DUVERNAY

VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF
STATE; HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY; ORENE SPENCE ALEXANDER
MITCHELL, CAROLYN JO ALEXANDER LEE,
CYNTHIA JANE ALEXANDER, AND AND ALL
PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL
OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 45,
SQUARE 163, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION,
UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT—1989 TAXES ON AUGUST 27,
1990
CASE NO. C2301-03-964-4

CASE NO. C2301-03-964-4 CASE NO. C2301-03-964-4
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State c/o Mike Moore Attorney General; Hancock County, Board of Supervisors c/o Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; Orene Spence Alexander Mitchell, Carolyn Jo Alexander, Cynthia Jane Alexander; and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above NOTICE
This is a suit by Larry H. DuVernay to confirm his

equitable interest in the property described above NOTICE

This is a suit by Larry H. DuVernay to confirm his title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 11 day of Dec. 2003, which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2568, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must file the original of your response

You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippl 39520. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By: Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, ME MARY L. WILLIAMS

MEIRS AT LAW OF JIMMIE SMITH, SR.,
DECEASED; HEIRS AT LAW, OF JIMMIE
SMITH, JR., DECEASED; AND THE HEIRS AT
LAW OF ROSE MARIE SMITH-TERRIE,
DECEASED DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-03-947-1
CAUSE NO. C2301-03-947-1

CAUBE NO. C2301-03-947-1
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: (A) Preston L. Smith, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 8727 Stroeitz, New Orleans, LA

Theodore R. Smith, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 4308 Dreaux Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70126 Smith Prevost, an adult non-residen

(C) Loraine Sman Prevors, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address 4939 Miles Drive, New Orleans, LA 70122;
(D) Vincent T. Terrie, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 616 Margaret Court, New Baden, IL 202065 (E) Robin Terrie Caldwell, an adult non-re

of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 32 West Wood, Cahokia, IL (F) Rene P. Terrie, an adult non-resident of the of Mississippi, whose post office and street us is a 3921 4th Street, New Orleans, LA

(F) Reine P. Terrie, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 3921 4th Street, New Orleans, LA 70125;
(G) Dexter Smith, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 4916 Mendocino Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820;
(H) Dora Lee Comey Smith, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 3921 Fourth Street, New Orleans, LA 70125;
(I) The Heins at Law of Jimmie Smith, Sr.:

The Heirs at Law of Jimmie Smith, Sr.; (i) The Heirs at Law of Jimmie Smith, Jr.;
(ii) The Heirs at Law of Jimmie Smith, Jr.;
(iii) Heirs at Law of Rose Marie Smith-Terrie.
You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Mary L. Williams, plaintiff, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Jimmie Smith, Sr., Jimmie Smith, Jr. and Rose Marie Smith-Terrie. rie. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 12th day in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 12th day of January, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 1 day of December, 2003.

Timothy Kella Larrinell Scarborough Clerk 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03

CS/F02-3291 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July, 1998,
Jack Welch, executed and delivered a certain
Deed of Trust unto Lem Adams III, Trustee
for WMC Mortgage Corp, Beneficiary, to secure
an indebtedness therein described, which Deed
of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book
520 at Page 418; and
WHEREAS, on the 16th day of February, 1999,
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and
appointed Arnold M. Weiss, as Trustee in said
Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book
542 at Page 586; and COUNTY OF Hancock

542 at Page 586; and WHEREAS, on the 11th day of January, 2002,

542 at Page 586; and WHEREAS, on the 11th day of January, 2002, WMC Mortgage Corp, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Bank One, N.A. F/K/A The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of September 1, 1998, Series 1998-B, without recourse, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 707 at Page 702 and re-recorded in Book 799 at Page 815; and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, 2002, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, Ill, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 707 at Page 708 and re-recorded in Book 800 at Page 173; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 19th day of December, 2003, I will during legal hours, at public outdy, differ for said and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, text seek to the highest hidder the following County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 1, 2, AND 3, SQUARE 114, BAYSIDE
PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, HANCOCK
COUNTY MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL
PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE IN
THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, November, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 (318) 330-9020 11/27; 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03 CS/F02-32918137 Jasper St.

CS/F02-5187 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 19th day of January, 2000, Mary D. Wells, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Dennis Holifield, Trustee for Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation D/B/A Equicredit, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 581 at Page 71: and

of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 581 at Page 71; and WHEREAS, on the 13th day of September, 2002, Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation D/B/A Equicredit, assigned said Deed of Trust unto The Bank of New York, acting solely in it's capacity as Trustee for Equicredit Corporation of America Trust 2001-2, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 715 at Page 646 and re-recorded in Book 799 at Page 159; and WHEREAS, on the 13th day of September, 2002, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, Ill, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 715 at Page 650 and re-recorded in Book 799 at Page 163; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust and the holder of said Deed

payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 19th day of December, 2003, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock

and wilt sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Two certain lots of ground designated as Lots 6 and 7 of Square 21, Highland Park Subdivision, Waveland, Mississippi, as per a plat of survey by E.S. Drake, Civil Engineer and surveyor, dated June 1927, said lots having the following measurements: each of said lots measures 25 feet front on Waveland Avenue, each measures 25 feet on the rear and each lot is in depth, between equal and parallel line, 150 feet. depth, between equal and parallel line, 150 feet.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as
Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 10th day of November, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD

11/27: 12/04: 12/11: 12/18/03 CS/F02-51871006 Waveland Ave. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC
HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 29TH DAY
OF DECEMBER 2003, AT THE CITY OF
WAVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, 628
HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT
6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
MAC TRIBES, It requests a zoning change from

MONROE, LA 71201

(318) 330-9020

Mac Trelles, Jr. requests a zoning change from R-1 to C-1. This property is located in the 200 block of Terrace Avenue. Legal description: Block 7, lot 14 Waveland Terrace Subdivision City of Waveland, Hancock County Mississippi

Mississippi
Ralph L. West, Jr., request a variance to divide a parcel into 3 separate parcels. Two parcels would each be 90' x 13' and contain 11,880 square feet and one parcel would be 95' x 132' and meet the minimum lot square footage. This property is located at 404 Brown Street. description: Block 3, Lots 17-27 ans Subdivision Tippens Subdivision
City of Waveland, Hancock County

Mississippi
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND
AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 488-2549,
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Christine Gallagher 12/14; 12/18; 12/21/03

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JH/F03-1073 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1999,
Vivian Annette Jordan Kelly as an individual,
executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust
unto David Necaise, Trustee for Crossland
Mortgage Corp, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust
is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 558,
at Page 322; and
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of October, 2003,
the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and
appointed John C. Morris, Ill, as Trustee in said
Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book
799 at Page 278; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of the indebtedness secured by the
said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed
of Trust, having requested the undersigned so
to do, on the 19th day of December, 2003, I will
during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale

to do, on the 19th day of December, 2003, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 27 and 28, Block 6, Unit 7A, DIAMOND-HEAD, Phase 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, November, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 (318) 330-9020 11/27; 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03 8836 Hana Place

JH/F03-3373
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1996,
Michael L. Cressionnie and Cindy M. Cressionnie, executed and delivered a certain Deed
of Trust unto Ernest W. Stewart, Trustee for
First Investors Mortgage Corp., Beneficiary, to
secure an indebtedness therein described, which
Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the

Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 449 at Page 12; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 788 at Page 468; and

Page 468; and
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of September, 2003, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book

office of the atoresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 788 at Page 467; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 8th day of January, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at 8ay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash the highest biddler, the following described to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 4, Block 6, Unit 7, Diamondhead, phase 2,

Court, Block 4, at pages 48-50, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of November, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 MONHUE, LA /1201 (318) 330-9020 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04 JH/F03-3373 9829 Ana Hula Street

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given to the public, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on January 5, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at their Board on January 5, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at their Board meeting, second floor meeting room at the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, hold a Public Hearing regarding review of private property, pursuant to Miss. Code of 1972, Annotated, Section 19-5-105. The property, Parcel 138C-0-47-213, located in Hancock County, Mississippi, Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 1st day of December 2003.

of December, 2003 Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: VALIDATION OF THE NOT TO EXCEED
ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$1,209,300) HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND
SEWER DISTRICT. HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI TAXABLE WATER SYSTEM
JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND (THE "BOND")
NO. C2301-03-981-1 NO. C2301-03-981-1 NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NUTICE TO TAXPAYERS
TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY
WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above described obligations will be heard on the 12th day of January, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at of before which time and date written objections to the validation of the issuance of said obligations. gations, if any, must be filed.

By order of the Chancellor, this the 16th day of Dec., 2003.

(SEAL)

of Dec., 2003.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. (TIM) KELLER,
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Parmela Cuevas, D.C.

NOTES: Mississippi Code Annotated Section
31-13-5 (1972) requires that the foregoing notice
be published at least one time in some newspapry published in the County where the case
is docketed, not less that five days (excluding
Saturdays, Sunday and holidays) prior to the date
set for hearing. Proof of publication of said notice
should be filed as part of the record prior to the
date of the aforesaid hearing.

MICHAEL V. RATLIFF
STATE'S BOND ATTORNEY
1300 HARDY STREET 2ND FLOOR
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39401

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39401 POST OFFICE BOX 17738 HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39404 (601) 582-4553

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
CAUSE NO. C2301-03-976-3
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
of Cecil G. Perilloux, Jr., Deceased
Letters of administration having been granted
on the 15th day of December, 2003, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
to the undersigned upon the estate of Cecil G.
Perilloux, Jr., Deceased deceased, notice is
hereby civen to all persons having claims abainst Perilloux, Jr., Deceased deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to the law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 15th day of Decem-ber, A.D., 2003. ADMINISTRATRIX
DARLA OLIVER PERILLOUX
NICHOLAS M. HAAS, ESQUIRE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

ATTORNEY AT LAW 624 HIGHWAY 90 624 HIGHWAY 90 WAVELAND, MS 39576 TELEPHONE: (228) 467-3935 MS BAR NO: 5090 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ROSALIE SCIAMBRA SPINATO
CAUSE NO. C2301-03-922-4
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ROSALIE SCIAMBRA SPINATO
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
15th day of December, 2003, by the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Rosalie Sciambra
Spinato, deceased, notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against said estate to
present the same to the Clerk of the said Court
for probate and registry according to law within

r probate and registry according to law within days from the date of the first publication of is Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of December, 2003. LOUIS M. GENARD

12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01; 01/08/04

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CECIL G. PERILLOUX, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. C2301-03-976-3 DARLA OLIVER PERILLOUX, ADMINIS-

BY: DANLA ULIVEN TATINGS
TRATRIX
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF CECIL G. PERILLOUX, JR., DECEASED
You have been made Defendants in a law suit
filled in this Court by Deria Oliver Perillioux,
administratix, to establish-Deria Oliver Perillioux
and Andre Michael Perillioux as the sole and only
heirs at law of Cecil G. Perillioux, Jr. and place them in possession of his estate,
YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 26th day of January, 2004, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You are not required to file an answer of other

You are not required to the an answer of other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court on this, the 15th day of December, 2003. (SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH, D.C.

NICHOLAS M. HAAS, ESQUIRE ATTORNEY FOR COMPLAINANT 624 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MS 39578 124 HIGHWAY 90, WAYELAN TELEPHONE: (228) 467-3935 MS BAR NO: 5090 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on June 9, 1999, Carey H. Strain and Gretchen S. Strain executed a Deed of Trust and Gretcher 3 outsile source a beautiful of Frank A. Riley as Trustee for the benefit of Bancorp South Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 555, Page 394 in the Office of the Changery Clerk of Hancock County,

Mississippi; and WHEREAS, BancorpSouth Bank, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Scot P. Goldsholl as Trustee therein.

substituted Scot P. Goldsholl as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument dated September 30, 2003, and recorded in Book 798, Page 555 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BancorpSouth Bank, having requested the undersigned Substitute having requested the undersigned Subs Trustee to execute the trust and sell said Trustee to execute the trust and sell said tend' and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's lees. Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scot P, Goldsholl, Substitute Trustee, will on December 19, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property: property: Lots 4 and 5, Block 10, Unit 6, Diamondhead,

Lots 4 and 5, Block 10, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the official map or plat thereof in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. 942 Lae Place, Diamonghead, Mississippi 39525 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but 1 will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature on this the 13th day of November, 2003. Scot P. Goldsholl

415 North McKinley, Suite 555 Little Rock, Arkansas 72209 Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
Telephone No. 501-661-1000 ext. 17
THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:
DYKE, HENRY, GOLDSHOLL
& WINZERLING, P.L.C.
555 Plaza West - 415 North McKinley
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Telephone No. (501) 661-1000
DHG&W No. 20570G
11/27; 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on March 30, 1999, Earl C. Bennett executad, and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Stephen R. Colson, Trustee for the benefit of EquilCrediti' Corporation/Ala & "Missa; to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 549, Page 777; and

of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 549, Page 777; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust subsequently assigned unto U.S. Bank National Association, 16/4a First Bank National Association Trust, acting solely in its capacity as trustee for EQCC Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-2, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 802 at Page 523; and re-recorded in Book 805 at Page 706; and WHEREAS, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C., as Trustee in said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C., as Trustee in said Deed of Trust pinstrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 802, Page 525; and re-recorded in Book 805, Page 708; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on January 14, 2004, I will, during legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 4,6, and 7, Square 0, in the Town of Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, Together with all singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Being the same property sciured by Mrs. Lawrence Bennett (now Edith M. Bennett Bailey) form Martha Shepard by deed dated April 8, 1938, and recorded in Book F-4, pages 584-85, Hancock County Only such title as

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 15th day of December, 2003 Thomas E. Prior

Inomas E. Prior Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C. 3300 N.E. Expressway, Building 8 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 234-9181 0311700MS

12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01; 01/08/04

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2002, Brian
Bridges and wife, Michelle S. Bridges, executed a
Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for
the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of
Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 692,
Pages 348-350, in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payment of the indebtedness secured by said
Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi
Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of
Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee
so to do, I will on the 19th day of December,
2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock
and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the
County Courthouse of Hancock County at 8ay St.
Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder,
the following described property lying and being
situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being
more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
LOTS 61 AND 62, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION,
PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerks Office. These
properties are subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Eastern margins of the properties
and also 20 foot drainage easements as shown
on the plat.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 21st day of November, 2003, A.D. Charlene Roberts 11/27; 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03

LOOK ON THE WEB SEA COAST ECHO

LEGAL NOTICES www.mspublicnotices.com **Public Notices**

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on May 23, 2002. Christopher M. Brockhaus, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael P. Lee, Trustee for the use and benefit of Certiex Home Equity Company, LLC, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clark of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 695 at Page 506, thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby; substituted Lem Adams, Ill, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in

Trust and the note secured thereby, abushinds Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 803 at Page 612, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set torth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustse, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will ofter for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County,
State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 1 and 2, 11 thru 14, Square 38, Shoreline
Park Additions to Unit 6, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed
to be good, but 1 will convey only such title as is
vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 4th day
of December, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III

OLDECEMBER, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 13, 1994, Margaret S. Champagne, executed a Deed of Trust to Ralph Young, Trustee for the use and benefit of EquiTrust Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 413 at Page 638, thereof; and

in Deed of Trust Book 413 at Page 638, thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 549 at Page 43 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 803 at Page 801, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will ofter for sale and will sett at public sale and outcry conterred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will of-fer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mis-sissippi, on the 9th day of January, 2004, the fol-lowing described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississipoi, to-wit:

of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 7, Block 8, Phase II, Diamondhead, The Oaks, in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 25-27, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 9th day of December, 2003.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

December, 2003. LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 RRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 12/18; 12/25/03; 1/1; 1/8/04

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2002, PEGGY J. DEASE executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Truste for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 722 at Page 405 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated August 14, 2003, filed August 15, 2003, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 782 at Page 424 of the aforesaid records; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time precessor for the holder to declare period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on

Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 8th day of January, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
PARCEL 1: LOT 3, Square 174, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION NO. 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
PARCEL 2: LOT 35, Square 173, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION NO. 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. or name of country, mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 9th day of Decem-

GERALD M. WARREN. Gerald M. Warren, Attorney P. O. Box 1506 Gulfport, MS 39502 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of June, 1999.
VIRGINIA EDELMAN, executed a certain Deed
of Trust unito Stephen R. Colson, Trustee,
SOUTHEREAST FUNDING, INC. Beneficlary, to
secure an indebtedness therein described which
Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 558, Page 148,
of the Records of Mortgagés and Deeds of Trust
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Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and.
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of June, 1999,
SOUTHEAST FUNDING INC. assigned, said
Deed of Trust to GRAND BANK FOR SAVINGS,
FSB, which assignment is recorded in Book 558,
Page 157, of the Records of Mortgages and
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Chancery, Clerk of Plancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, 2000, GRAND BANK FOR SAVINGS, FSB, assigned said Deed of Trust to MORTGAGE FUNDING CORPORATION, a Mississippi Corporation, which assignment is recorded in Book 635, Page 34, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 6th day of June, 2001, the Beneficiary appointed HUGH D, KEATING, as Substitute Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 637, Page 136, of the Records of Mortgages and Deed of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I Hugh D. Keating, Substituted Trustee, will on the 19th day of December, 2003, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M., and 4:00 O'clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter. and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, lying North of the Standard-Dedeaux Road, less parts sold. Said property being more fully described in Volumes G-2, Page 369, J-7, Page 43, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississinoi.

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together with all improvements lying thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as

Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of mber, 2003. Hugh D. Keating, Substituted Trustee 11/27; 12/04; 12/11; 12/18/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on October 12, 2001, Richard F Knight, an unmarried man, executed a Deed of Trust to Guit Title Company, Inc., Trustee for the use and benefit of National City Mortgage, which Deed of Trust is on file and or record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 657 at Page 132, and also Deed of Trust Book 657 at Page 132, and also Deed of Trust Book 657 at Page 132, and also Deed of Trust Gook 657 at Page 132, and also Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, Ill, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in Book 799 at Page 499, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, Ill Subetitus Trustee by wittee of the authority SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of December, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State

Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Ninety-Two (92), Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, a subdivision according to the official map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the office, of Chancery, Clerk of Hancock, County, Mississippi, in Book 8, at Page 37 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

Title to the above described property is believed

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to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee, WITNESS my signature, on this the 17th day of November, 2003. LEM ADAMS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 13, 1999, David J. Necaise and wife, Rebecca Nécaise, executed a Deed of Trust to Kenneth L. Jones, Trustee for the use and benefit of Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank, FSB, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 563 at Page 503, and also corrected Deed of Trust recorded in Book 703 at Page 769 thereof: and

corrected Deed of Trust recorded in Book 703 at Page 769 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to LaSalle National Bank Association formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, trustee under that certain Sale and Service Agreement dated September 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Serles 1999-3 by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 803 at Page 605 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, Ill, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancory Clerk in Book 803 at Page 609, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been re-

Book 803 at Page 609, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority, conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of January, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the West right of way of Lower Bay Road and the South boundary of Section 5. Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and thence run North 1 degree - 10 feet - 17 inches West, along said Right-of-Way for 432.62 feet, thence North 1 degree - 25 feet 23 inches West, along said Right-of-Way for 432.62 feet, thence South 89 degrees 40 feet - 36 inches West, along and flence for 372.77 feet, thence South 00 degrees - 22 minutes - 38 seconds West for 104.61 feet to a steel post, thence South 00 degrees - 22 minutes - 58 seconds West for 104.61 feet to a steel post, thence South 99 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 9th day of December, 2003. LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400

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obsorption of Said Deed of Trust, and the land and premises therein conveyed; and WHEREAS, on the 28th day of September 2000, Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, a certain Corporation Assignment of Deed of Trust, recorded at Book 612 at Page 525, which granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. its successors and assigns, as nominee for House-

Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation all of its right, title and interest in and to said Deed of Trust; WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of said Note and/or said Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, the beneficiary or any subsequent holder of the note secured by said Deed of Trust is authorized and empowered to appoint and substitute another trustee in the place and stead of the trustee named therein, at any time by writing, duly signed and acknowledged and recorded in the County where the premises are located; and

WHEREAS the holder of said Deeds of Trust white Heads, the holder of said beeds of inustand the Note secured thereby, substituted Christi Gandy Anderson as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by instrument dated September 18, 2003, and filed and recorded in Book_793 at Page 785 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Misciesing, and

Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Note and/or said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. its successors and assigns, as nominee for Houseñold Finance Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.

together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I. Christi Gandy Anderson, Substitute Trustee, will on the 5th day of January 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the north front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property: Collinious and Say St. Collinious and St. Collowing described property:

Lot 31, Block 5, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 48-50, inclusive in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

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Title to the above-described property is believed Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this the 26th day of November 2003.
Christi Gandy Anderson, Esq.
MacNeill & Butflington, P.A.
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite A-250
Jackson, MS 39232
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Telephone: 601-936-2800 12/11, 12/18; 12/25/03; 01/01/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on May 29, 2003. Herbert K. Stephan and Christa U. Stephan, husband and wife, executed a Deed of Trust to Steven K. Olson, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., which Deed of Trust so n file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 791 at Page 598 thereot; and

Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 791 at Page 598, thereot; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 803 at Page 658, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set torth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, m, said Deed of Trust, will often the highest and best bedder, top cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mis-

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slasippi, on the 9th day of January, 2004, the fol-lowing described land and properly being the same land and properly described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 3, Reptat of Lots 1 through 7 and 11, Block

11, Highland Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 9th day of December, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS

Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (801) 825-9508 12/18; 12/25/03; 1/1; 1/8/04

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE.
WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February 1994,
Richard H. Tucker executed a Deed of Trust
to Janice H. Goff, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart
Company, a Mississippl Corporation, which
said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust
Deed Book 423, Pages 622-624, in the office
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
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Mississippi, and WHEREAS Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, substituted in the place and stead of the aforementioned Trustee, Charlene Roberts, by instrument dated November 20, 2003, and recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 803, Page

recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 803, Page 615, of the aforesaid records; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississiphotocorporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will on the 19th day of December, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Deor of the County Courthouse of Hancock Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock county at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly describes as follows, to-wit:

LOT 30, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock

mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 25th day of November, A.D., 2003.

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Baking Hens...Lb. Boneless
Top Round
Beef Roast....Lb.

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Great Buy!

Turkey Breast.....b. **Breakfast Favorite!** Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon...1-Lb. Pkg.

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Boneless
Cure 81 Ham...Lb. Hormel Spiral Sliced Ham......b. Great Buy! Armour

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Cocktail Smokies.... Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage... Hot Dogs or Bologna...... 12-0z. Pkgs.

Cook's

Hickory Smoked

Ham

We will be carrying other great holiday items for your festive parties and dinners. To name a few-beef and pork crown roasts with booties, turkey breasts, smoked turkeys, hens, geese, ducks, spiral hams & capons.



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11-12 Oz. Maxwell House Coffee

Bags



Sara Lee 9-Inch

Apple Pie...

Freezer Queen Entrees....

Red Diamond

Tea.....Gallor

Assorted Flavors

Dutch

Refreshing

Real Kraft Mayonnaise

Tropicana Premium Orange Juice Assorted In Juice or Syrup **Del Monte** Pineapple.. Cream of Chicken or Mushroom Soup...10.5-0z.Can

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